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CORRECTIONS.

In list of Board of Examination, page 165, read T. E. Sisson in place of S. H. Kirkbride, by request of the chairman of that Board.

On page 181 the three names first recommended are from the Pueblo and not the Greeley District.

On page 189 read \$100 appropriated to Mrs. J. W. Linn, instead of \$200.

The missionary appropriation on page 222 in the Pueblo District, designated Artman, should read Altman, and on page 238 the name of the charge and address of Samuel Kerr, pastor, should be Altman, and not Artman.

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Officers of the Conference.

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ONE YEAR—J. H. Merritt, A. C. Courtney, John Collins.

TWO YEARS—J. F. Coffman, H. D. Seckner, E. M. Cranston.

THREE YEARS—R. M. Barns, H. L. Beardsley, Judge Liddell.

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J. H. Merritt, President.

J. M. Murphey, Vice-President.

C. B. Allen, Secretary.

F. W. Ireland, Treasurer.

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G. B. Crews, First Vice-President.

L. C. Powell, Second Vice-Pres.

H. J. Grace, Secretary.

T. P. Cook, Treasurer.

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R. M. Barns, H. L. Beardsley, H. M. Law, J. R. Robinson.

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DENVER DISTRICT { The Presiding Elder, H. E. Warner, R. Sanderson, C. B.
Spencer, A. L. Doud, H. S. Taggart, C. A. Murry.
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Vincent, J. W. Day, H. G. Shuck, W. C. Stover.
PUEBLO DISTRICT { The Presiding Elder, L. C. Powell, O. J. Moore, J. C. Horn.
Platt Wicks, T. P. Barber, W. L. Hartman.
RIO GRANDE DIST. { The Presiding Elder, J. L. Vallow, M. A. Rader, O. F. Mer-
rill, J. B. Randol, J. P. Huntley, W. A. Marsh.

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ONE YEAR—William Lennox, J. W. Gilluly, J. H. Merritt, W. S. Iliff, B. T. Vincent, J. F. Brown, S. H. Elbert.

TWO YEARS—H. W. Warren, Robert H. Beggs, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Charles K. Durbin, Mrs. Elizabeth Iliff Warren, Geo. C. Manley, James B. Grant.

THREE YEARS—N. P. Hill, A. L. Doud, E. T. Alling, H. S. Taggart, C. M. Cobern, F. W. Ireland, W. D. Phifer.

FOUR YEARS—J. C. Shattuck, F. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. Annie E. Lee, M. D. Hornbeck, E. M. Cranston, R. A. Carnine, C. B. Spencer.

Board of Visitors and Examiners.

FOR ONE YEAR—W. A. Allen, C. A. Brooks, G. B. F. Huene, E. V. DuBois, H. B. Cook.

FOR TWO YEARS—C. I. Mills, N. H. Lee, R. A. Chase, C. E. De La Mater, M. D. Hornbeck.

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To Preach Missionary Sermon.

O. P. Wright.

Alternate, C. I. Mills.

To Preach Conference Sermon.

C. A. Brooks.

Alternate, J. C. Horn.

To Deliver Address Before Preachers' Aid Society.

A. L. Chase.

On Pastoral Address—1899.

H. B. Collins, N. H. Lee, G. P. Avery, O. F. Merrill.

Triers of Appeals.

H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, O. P. Wright, J. H. Merritt.

Commissions, Etc.

Publishing Commission.

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J. H. Gill.
J. W. Gilluly.
Z. X. Snyder.

W. L. Hartman.
C. S. Aldrich.
Ira M. De Long.
J. M. Murphey.
A. C. Courtney.

University Reorganization.

W. F. Conner.
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N. H. Lee.
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R. A. Chase.
W. A. Allen.
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C. A. Brooks.
J. C. Gullette.

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M. D. Hornbeck.
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N. H. Lee.

H. E. Warner.
C. B. Allen.
W. F. Conner.
R. Sanderson.

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W. F. Conner, Mrs. J. A. Clough, Mrs. H. E. Warner, A. A. Johnson, C. A. Brooks,
Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Miss Emma Ripley, A. C. Courtney.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened to hold its Thirty-sixth Annual Session in the First Methodist Church at Greeley, Colo., Thursday, August 25th, 1898, with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., in the chair.

Session, Place
and Time.

Chairman.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing, the reading of an appropriate Scripture lesson and the ritual used in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper ; which was followed by the administration of the sacrament.

Opening
Exercises.

The roll of the Conference was then called by the Secretary of the last session, when the following responded to their names :

Roll Call.

John L. Dyer, I. H. Beardsley, J. H. Merritt, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley, J. F. Coffman, T. P. Cook, John Collins, T. C. Iliff, C. W. Brewer, J. R. Rader, A. B. Hyde, H. M. Law, J. A. Long, D. L. Rader, W. C. Madison, O. J. Moore, H. D. Seckner, A. L. Chase, John R. Wood, C. B. Allen, J. L. Vallow, R. A. Chase, H. J. Grace, B. T. Vincent, W. F. McDowell, N. Bascom, H. B. Cook, W. L. Bailey, G. A. W. Cage, A. B. Glockner, R. A. Carnine, Austin Crooks, J. C. Veeder, H. E. Warner, N. H. Lee, Thomas Andrew, C. C.

Members
present.

P. Hiller, M. A. Rader, S. H. Kirkbride, W. E. Collett, W. I. Taylor, C. W. Harned, M. D. Hornbeck, S. A. Webber, J. F. Harris, R. Sanderson, J. C. Horn, T. E. Sisson, H. M. Mayo, C. M. Cobern, C. W. Bridwell, T. J. Hooper, John Whisler, O. P. Wright, R. N. Smith, W. D. Phifer, C. I. Mills, L. C. Powell, George P. Avery, C. E. De La Mater, C. C. Rarick, H. B. Collins, F. T. Krueger, O. F. Merrill, G. B. F. Huene, E. V. DuBois, J. A. Gabrielson, C. W. Null, E. P. F. Dearborn.

Elections—
Secretary.

On the motion of C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley was re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

Statistical
Secretary.
Treasurer.

John Collins was then re-elected Statistical Secretary and Sherwood A. Webber Treasurer.

Power given.

On motion of C. A. Brooks these officers were authorized to name their assistants.

The following were nominated and confirmed:

Asst. Sec'y.

For Assistant Secretary—Charles B. Allen.

Assistant
Statistical
Secretaries.

For Assistant Statistical Secretaries—O. F. Merrill, C. C. P. Hiller, and E. V. DuBois.

Asst. Treas.

For Assistant Treasurers—A. L. Chase, John A. Long, and H. M. Mayo.

R. A. Carnine, for the Presiding Elders, as a nominating committee, made the following nominations, and these were elected as the

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing
Committees.

EDUCATION—J. F. Harris, J. H. Merritt, R. A. Chase, Geo. P. Avery, C. I. Mills, W. D. Phifer, M. A. Rader, M. D. Hornbeck, J. C. Horn, N. H. Lee, T. E. Sisson, C. A. Brooks, L. C. Powell, H. E. Warner, H. M. Mayo, F. T. Krueger.

BIBLE SOCIETY, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS—C. E. Webb, J. C. Gullette, J. A. Long, H. B. Collins, H. M. Law, C. C. Rarick, G. A. W. Cage, John Alderson.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—J. H. Merritt, H. J. Grace, T. P. Cook and J. L. Vallow.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—H. B. Cook, O. P. Wright, O. F. Merrill, W. F. McDowell, A. L. Chase, C. E. De La Mater, Austin Crooks, C. C. P. Hiller.

CHURCH EXTENSION—S. H. Kirkbride, S. A. Webber, H. D. Seckner, J. F. Coffman, F. H. Essert, Virgil Thompson, J. J. Post, F. W. Saddler.

EPISCOPAL FUND—W. E. Collett, E. V. DuBois, J. R. Rader, J. T. Knuckey.

TEMPERANCE—A. B. Hyde, J. N. Tomlin, Thomas Andrew, John R. Wood.

FREEDMAN'S AID—A. B. Glockner, C. W. Simmons, W. F. Steele, C. W. Null.

CHURCH PROPERTY—H. L. Beardsley, Thomas J. Hooper, Thomas Andrew, E. N. Mallery.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. C. Veeder, J. C. Horn, R. M. Barns, J. A. Gabrielson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—W. A. Allen, E. N. Mallery, R. Sanderson, D. B. Vosseller, J. T. Knuckey, R. N. Smith, J. R. Van Pelt, W. L. Bailey.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. F. Conner, H. B. Cook, S. H. Kirkbride, J. L. Vallow, H. E. Warner, C. A. Brooks, L. C. Powell, R. A. Chase.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—G. B. F. Huene, A. D. Ricé, Austin Crooks, C. B. Spencer.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—C. E. De La Mater, C. W. Simmons, J. A. Gabrielson, C. W. Bridwell.

MEMOIRS—J. H. Merritt, J. F. Harris, J. M. Barnhart, A. L. Chase.

On motion the following appointments were made:

J. J. Post, to solicit subscriptions for the "Gospel in All Lands" and "Methodist Review."

J. R. Rader, Conference Postmaster.

Postmaster.

On motion of R. A. Chase the hours of session were fixed at from 8.30 A. M. to 12 M., the first half-hour to be given to devotional exercises.

Hours of Session.

Conference
Bar.

The bar of the Conference was ordered to include the space from the pulpit to the farther side of the third window from the pulpit.

Special
Order.

On the motion of W. F. McDowell the hour of 11 A. M. Friday was set apart for the consideration of proposed constitutional amendments.

The following visitors and new members were introduced :

Introductions.

Drs. C. H. Payne, representing the Board of Education ; J. M. Freeman the Tract Society and S. S. Union ; Lewis Curts the Book Concern ; W. J. Martindale the General Missionary Committee ; also W. E. Wilkinson, Rock River Conference ; G. E. Burton, Illinois Conference ; E. E. Bean, Rock River Conference ; G. W. Richardson, Idaho Conference ; and G. W. Avery, W. F. Allen, J. A. Gabrielson, E. P. F. Dearborn, Charles W. Null, J. T. Knuckey, recent accessions to the list of Conference workers.

Transfers—

The following notices of transfers were made:

Out.

A. K. Stabler to the Cincinnati Conference, and A. B. Bruner to the South Kansas Conference;

In.

and J. A. Gabrielson from the Central Swedish; Charles W. Null from the Missouri, E. P. F. Dearborn from the New Hampshire Conferences to this Conference.

Presiding
Elders'
Reports.

The names of W. C. Madison, B. T. Vincent, D. L. Rader and R. A. Carnine were called and their characters passed, when each gave an interesting report of the work upon his district.

Extension of
Time.

On motion of W. F. McDowell the time was extended.

Special session
ordered.

On motion it was ordered that when we ad-

journal it be to meet at 2 this P. M. for a statistical session.

The Bishop appointed J. H. Merritt to preside President appointed. at this session.

The list of committees was then called and Close. notices given, when the session was closed with the Benediction.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

GREELEY, COLO., {
Aug. 25, 1898. }

At 2 P. M the Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with J. H. Merritt in the chair. Chairman.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Opening. Rev. Bro. Phillips of the Illinois Conference.

The list of charges was then called by the As- Calls made. sistant Secretary, and the statistical and financial reports were handed in.

There being no other business, the session was close. closed with the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

GREELEY, COLO., {
Aug. 26, 1898. }

The Conference met at 8.30 A. M. and spent a Time. profitable half-hour in devotional services, under Opening. the leadership of Bishop Mallalieu. Chairman.

At 9 A. M. the business of the session was taken Business began up.

Approval
Minutes.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll of "Absentees," when the following responded:

"Absentees"
present.

A. A. Johnson, R. M. Barns, C. B. Spencer, J. R. Van Pelt, W. F. Conner.

Transfers
announced.

The transfers of W. A. Allen from the New Jersey, and of R. L. McNabb from the Foo Chow to this Conference were read.

"World-wide
Missions."

The accounts of the "World-wide Missions" were placed in the hands of J. J. Post for collection.

Paper
referred.

A paper extending congratulations to the President of the U. S., offered by T. C. Iliff, was referred to a committee consisting of T. C. Iliff, A. B. Hyde, and M. D. Hornbeck, for special consideration.

Additional
Secretary.

At the request of the Secretary, John A. Long was elected an assistant secretary and relieved from other secretary work.

Charges
preferred.

A bill of charges having been presented against John H. Gill, these were entertained, on motion, without reading.

From a list of nominations submitted the following were chosen as the Select Number in the case:

"Select No."
chosen.

H. B. Collins, H. M. Mayo, C. C. Rarick, N. H. Lee, H. D. Seckner, C. M. Cobern, J. F. Harris, W. E. Collett, G. P. Avery, O. P. Wright and C. I. Mills.

Chairman.
Secretary.

H. E. Warner was appointed as the chairman and John A. Long as secretary of this "Select Number."

D. L. Rader was appointed as counsel for the Counsel.
Church and J. R. Wood was recognized as counsel
for the accused.

All the papers in this case were then referred Papers
referred.
to H. E. Warner, chairman.

Dr. J. M. Freeman was introduced and ad- Gen. Sec'y
introduced.
dressed the Conference, regarding the interests
committed to his care.

A letter from Dr. Z. X. Snyder, President of Invitation
extended.
the State Normal School, inviting the Conference
to visit the home of the school in this city, was
read.

On motion of A. B. Hyde the thanks of the Answer to
invitation.
Conference was returned for the invitation, which
was accepted, and members and others were in-
structed to avail themselves of the opportunity to
inspect this school plant as far as possible.

The Chairman of the Board of Stewards called Call for
reports.
for reports from several delinquent charges not yet
reported.

The names of Charles M. Cooper, H. G. Scud- Names
referred to
committee.
day and Herbert E. Probert, applicants for admis-
sion to the Conference, was referred to the com-
mittee on "Conference Relations."

The Seventh Question—"Who have been ad- Seventh
Question.
mitted into Full connection?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were
called, and they came to the altar. After an ap-
propriate address by the Bishop they responded
favorably to the usual Disciplinary Questions.
Having been represented favorably by the Presid-
ing Elder, and reported by the Board on their Ex-
aminations, they were admitted into Full connec-

Class
admitted.

tion and elected to Deacon's orders: John M. Barnhart, Arthur D. Rice, Virgil Thompson, John Alderson and Frank W. Saddler, a probationer recently transferred.

John J. Post, having been previously ordained, was admitted.

Edward N. Mallery was passed, but not being present at the seat of the Conference, was not admitted.

Transfers
announced.

The transfer of J. T. Knuckey from the North Nebraska Conference, and of G. E. Burton from the Illinois Conference, was announced by the Bishop.

Constitutional
Amendment.

The Order of the Day—"The consideration of Constitutional Questions"—was taken up.

Rock River
Proposition.

The proposition of the Rock River Conference to amend paragraphs 60 and 67 of the Discipline, so as to allow of equal lay and ministerial representation in the General Conference, was read by the Secretary, after which the vote was taken with the following result:

Vote.

For the proposition 72
Against the proposition 7

Introduction
of visitors.

Rev. E. E. Tarbill, superintendent of the Wyoming Missions, and Dr. A. J. Palmer, Missionary Secretary, were introduced.

Addresses.

Dr. Palmer made a very interesting address on the subject of Missions.

Dr. W. J. Martindale also made a brief address.

Inspiring
letter read.

The Bishop then read a personal letter, of thrilling interest, from Rev. Thomas Harwood, Superintendent of New Mexico Spanish Missions,

offering, if needed, his services in opening missions in the new Spanish territory recently acquired.

The special committee appointed to consider the proposed communication to President McKinley, presented the accompanying paper, which, after some slight amendments, was adopted as below :

"The Colorado Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session, congratulates you on the glorious termination of the war, and expresses profound admiration for your wise statesmanship and for the army and navy of which you are commander-in-chief, for their splendid discipline and superb valor. We earnestly desire and pray that these mighty achievements for God and humanity, accomplished, as we believe, under Divine Leadership, may permanently secure the march of American civilization, and that the Philippines, as well as Cuba and Porto Rico, be forever delivered from the oppression of Spanish misrule and tyranny and opened to the light and liberty of enlightened Christian civilization."

The Secretary was instructed to telegraph these congratulations to the President.

The report of the Publishing Commission was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals, that its recommendations might be embodied in the report of that committee.

A motion to amend the proposed plan of equalizing the traveling expenses of members attending the session, was presented and then amended twice, when, on the motion of J. H. Merritt, it was all temporarily laid on the table.

On motion of Austin Crooks, a special committee was appointed on the Deaconness Home and Work.

Austin Crooks, Thomas Andrew, J. H. Merritt and Geo. P. Avery were selected as the committee.

Time extended	On motion the time was extended.
Committee on Memoirs.	J. R. Van Pelt was added to the Committee on Memoirs.
Auditing Committee.	An Auditing Committee was elected, consisting of R. Sanderson, A. B. Glockner, S. H. Kirkbride and J. L. Vallow.
Introduction.	Rev. Stephenson, of the English Wesleyan Church, was introduced.
Calls made and Close.	The committees were called and notices given, when the session closed with the singing of the Doxology, and the Benediction, pronounced by Dr. Palmer.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

GREELEY, COLO., {
Aug. 27, 1898. }

Time.	The Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M. for de-
Chairman.	votional services, with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu for a leader.
Business session.	The business of the session was resumed at 9 A. M.
Approval Minutes.	The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.
Transfers named.	The Bishop gave the names of M. O. Billings, transferred to Oklahoma, and I. B. Pulliam, to the South Kansas Conferences ; also of Geo. R. Graff from the Philadelphia, and Frank H. Essert from the Nebraska Conferences to this Conference.
Delinquent call.	The Statistical Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Stewards called for reports from charges not yet reported.
Committee on Education.	The Committee on Education presented a par-

tial report, which was amended, on the motion of C. M. Cobern, and adopted. (See Report.)

At the request of the Conference Dr. Payne Address of Dr. Payne. spoke in the interest of the University of Denver, and secured subscriptions for fifty pairs of University Park lots, on the plan presented in the Educational report.

At this juncture J. F. Harris secured the floor, Presentation Speech. under a question of privilege, and in the name and for the preachers of the Pueblo District, presented the retiring Presiding Elder, Dr. D. L. Rader, with a valuable gold watch, to which the Dr. responded with a few well-chosen words.

Dr. Lewis Curts, of the Western Methodist Agents' Address. Book Concern, was introduced, and in a very interesting manner represented the publishing interests of the Church.

He also announced that the Conference was Dividends proclaimed. authorized to draw on the Book Concern for \$550 and on the Chartered Fund for \$22, its proportion of the dividends from these funds. On motion the warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the chairman of the Board of Stewards. Warrants ordered.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the Church Extension Secretary introduced. Board was introduced and called attention to the accounts due from the charges of this Conference.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the Thirtieth Question. next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Trinity Church, Denver, Grand Junction, and Place chosen. Asbury Church, Denver, were placed in nomination, and after suitable representation Asbury was selected.

Adjournment
to special time

It was moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 this P. M.

Report on Re-
organization.

The report of the Committee on University Reorganization was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

Committee
re-elected.

On motion of W. F. McDowell the same committee was re-elected to serve for another year.

The following, presented by W. F. McDowell, was adopted :

"Peak and
Plain"
endorsed.

The Colorado Conference has found a satisfactory historian early in its existence, while yet the beginnings can be traced and verified.

It is no easy task to portray worthily and record fittingly the character and achievements of our noble fathers, many of whom remain with us to this day. The earliest days of our history are near to us yet. The heroism of the first period is known to us, and the spirit of the fathers abides still. We congratulate ourselves upon the publication of the only complete history of our Conference and its various interests, "Echoes from Peak and Plain" by the Rev. Isaac H. Beardsley. History, biography, illustration, statistics, personal incidents, are combined in fascinating narrative, and the book will be in constant use hereafter as an authority touching our Conference affairs from the beginning to the present. We most heartily congratulate our dear brother upon the completion of his arduous and prolonged labors, and thank him for this excellent and noble volume. And we commend the "Echoes from Peak and Plain" to our Methodist people.

W. F. MCDOWELL.

H. E. WARNER.

A. B. HYDE.

C. B. SPENCER.

Report of
Committee.

The Committee on University Affairs presented a report which was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Findings of
"Select
Number."

The Select Number in the case of J. H. Gill reported finding the charge sustained and announcing verdict of Expulsion from the Ministry and Membership of the Church.

On motion of T. E. Sisson the collection for the General Education Fund was ordered turned over to the Treasurer of the University of Denver for use in our own school. Education Funds—Where applied.

The committees made their announcements, when the Doxology was sung, and the session was closed with the Benediction by Dr. Payne. Closing services.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

GREELEY, COLO., {
Aug. 27, 1898. }

The Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu in the chair. Time. Chairman.

W. F. McDowell conducted the devotional exercises. Devotional exercises.

The Tenth Question—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"—was taken up. Tenth Question.

The names of the following were called, their reports given, and after proper representations had been made and their examinations reported they were passed and elected to Elder's Orders, viz.:

Marvin A. Rader, William Johns, Thomas J. Hooper, Charles W. Bridwell, Frank H. Essert, John Joseph Post. Class advanced.

Charles C. P. Hiller was continued in the class of the Fourth Year in the course of study. Continued.

Albert W. Hartshorn of the Montana Conference, and Edward E. Bean of the Illinois Conference, were transferred to this Conference, passed Transfers.

- **Advanced.** upon certificates of examination given by their former Conferences, and elected to Elder's Orders.
- Second Question.** The Second Question—"Who have been Re-admitted?"—was taken up.
- Re-admission.** John M. Hansen, having been recommended by the Salt Lake Quarterly Conference of the Scandinavian M. E. Church for re-admission and endorsed by the Utah Mission, was re-admitted.
- Recognition of Elder's orders.** H. G. Scudday and Charles M. Cooper, from the M. E. Church, South, Benjamin F. Baker, from the Congregational Church, having been ordained in those churches, and having been properly and fully recommended, were recognized as Elders in the M. E. Church.
- Of Deacon's Orders.** Herbert E. Probert, from the Baptist Church, having also been ordained and properly recommended, was recognized as a Local Deacon in the M. E. Church, subject, however, to his taking upon himself the ordination vows required of candidates receiving such ordination, at the meeting of the Wyoming Mission.
- Third Question.** The Third Question—"Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?"—was taken up.
- Admission.** Charles M. Cooper, from the M. E. Church, South, having been duly recommended, was, on motion of D. L. Rader, admitted in full and excused from the Course of Study.
- Fourth Question.** The Fourth Question—"Who have been Received on Trial?"—was taken up.
- Class Admitted.** The recommendations of Albert C. Knudson, Louis M. Potashinsky and Harold W. Moore from the District Conference of the Denver District; of

Isaac J. Keator, Bert E. Jacobs, and Thomas S. Leland from the District Conference of the Greeley District; of John Oliver, from the District Conference of the Greeley District; also of Franklin N. Lapham and Neils M. Hansen from the Utah Mission, were presented, and having been properly reported and favorably represented, they were admitted.

John Oliver, Franklin N. Lapham, and Neils M. Hansen were elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Missionary rule. Election to Orders.

Eleventh Question—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"—was taken up. Eleventh Question.

Sylvester E. Ellis, Frank L. L. Hiller, Frank E. Miller, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District, and George B. Houseman, recommended by Frankford Quarterly Conference, Philadelphia Conference, all as Local Preachers, were elected to Deacon's Orders. Elections to Orders.

The Twelfth Question—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"—was taken up. Twelfth Question.

Robert R. Adams, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District; and John Brunton, recommended by the District Conference of Pueblo District, Local Deacons, were elected to Elder's Orders. Elder's Orders.

The Ninth Question—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"—was taken up. Ninth Question.

The names of the following were called, and their reports given. After proper representations and examination reports had been made, they were advanced to this class, viz.:

Fred. T. Krueger, Ora F. Merrill, George B. F. Huene and Edgar V. DuBois. Fourth Year Class.

Conditioned. Wildman Murphy was passed conditioned on his bringing up his studies as follows: Hurst's History of Christian Church, Berry's Four Wonderful Years and Essay.

Twenty-third Question. The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

Superannuation. The name of Naaman Bascom was called, when, in a few words, he requested his relation changed to that of a Superannuate, which was granted.

Report adopted. The report of the Publishing Committee was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

Expense bill presented. The Secretary also presented bills of expenses for the present session as follows:

Bills paid by the Secretary	\$12 90	
Due Publishing Committee	60	
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		\$13 50
Bills paid by the Board of Examination		3 95
Bills in case of J. H. Gill—		
Amount due J. R. Wood	\$13 00	
Amounts due sundry parties	37 70	
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		\$50 70
Bill for Expenses on Equalization Committee..		5 00
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Total needed		\$73 15

Action on— The bills were allowed and a collection was ordered on Sunday evening to secure funds to pay them.

Sale of lots ordered. On motion of M. D. Hornbeck, a committee, consisting of John W. Day, Chauncey Stokes, and Guy A. Adams, was appointed and authorized to dispose of some church lots in the town of Valmont, and to turn in the proceeds thereof to the Trustees of the Conference, as provided in the Discipline.

Additions to Board Exam. S. H. Kirkbride and W. A. Allen were nomi-

nated and elected as members of the Board of Examination.

The announcements were made and the Dox. close, ology sung, when the session closed with the Benediction by G. W. Richardson.

FOURTH DAY.

GREELEY, COLO., {
Aug. 29, 1898. }

The Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M. for de- Opening, votional services, with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu as the leader.

At the close of these exercises the regular busi- Business ness of the session was taken up. began.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read, Approval minutes, corrected and approved.

W. F. McDowell then read a note of greeting Greetings read for the Conference from Bishop H. W. Warren.

On motion of H. L. Beardsley, Charles B. Al- R. R. Sec'y, len was elected Railroad Secretary.

The Secretary reported the collection taken to Expense meet Conference expenses as \$22.70. The amount reports, needed \$73.15. Amount still needed \$50.45.

A collection was then taken to meet the deficiency, which was soon secured.

On motion the hour of 11.30 this A. M. was set Special order apart for memorial services. made.

The Thirtieth Question—"Was the charac- Thirtieth ter of each preacher examined?"—was taken up. Question.

The characters of the following Elders were Passage of passed, and their reports were given, viz.: character.

Names.

C. C. Rarick, W. D. Phifer, J. H. Merritt, J. C. Gullette, H. E. Warner, R. Sanderson, W. F. Conner, N. H. Lee, C. B. Allen, H. L. Beardsley, J. A. Gabrielson, C. M. Cobern, H. D. Seckner, H. J. Grace, J. A. Long, M. D. Hornbeck, J. F. Coffman, Geo. P. Avery, C. A. Brooks, H. B. Cook, O. J. Moore, W. D. Bailey, J. C. Veeder, D. B. Vosseller, H. W. H. Butler, A. B. Glockner, G. A. W. Cage, A. L. Chase, L. C. Powell, W. A. Allen, C. E. De La Mater, J. C. Horn, S. H. Kirkbride, H. B. Collins, G. E. Burton, J. T. Knuckey, C. W. Harned, J. F. Harris, O. P. Wright, Thomas Andrew, T. P. Cook, C. I. Mills, J. L. Vallow, H. M. Law, R. A. Chase, John R. Wood, W. E. Collett, C. W. Simmons, T. T. Sisson, R. N. Smith, H. M. Mayo, S. A. Webber, Austin Crooks.

Special
action.

A statement was read in behalf of J. R. Rader, when his character passed and his reports were given.

Not in charge.

The following not in charge were also passed :

W. F. McDowell, A. B. Hyde, W. F. Steele, J. R. Van Pelt, John Collins, A. H. Briggs, C. B. Spencer, N. A. Chamberlain, A. A. Johnson, Wm. Osburn, R. M. Barns, L. J. Hall, T. C. Iliff, N. Bascom, Benjamin Young, C. D. Day, F. W. Downs, Samuel W. Albone, A. A. Hyde, E. P. F. Dearborn and R. L. McNabb.

Special
request.

On motion the Bishop was requested to leave R. N. Smith, O. L. Orton, and S. J. Rogers without appointment that they may attend some one of our schools.

Address of
Gen. Sec'y.

Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and gave an interesting

address relating to the work of the Board of Education.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the ^{Twenty-second Question.} Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, and after proper representation they were placed in this list :

J. R. Shannon, John Whisler, D. S. Gray, C. ^{Super-numeraries.} W. Brewer, D. W. Burt, H. W. H. Butler.

J. B. Long, having requested it, was entered as ^{Withdrawal.} "withdrawn."

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the ^{Twenty-third Question.} Superannuated Preachers?" was resumed.

The following names were called, and having been duly recommended they were placed in this list :

John L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Win- ^{Super-annuates.} sor, W. H. Greene, George H. Adams, Isaac H. Beardsley, R. H. Rhodes, D. B. Vosseller.

On motion the Bishop was requested to ap- ^{Tract Agent.} point Edw. N. Mallery as Tract Agent for the Conference.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been Con- ^{Fifth Question.} tinued on Trial?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, their reports given, and after suitable representations and examination reports had been made, they were placed as follows :

L. C. Thompson continued in class of first ^{On trial,} year's study ; James N. Tomlin continued in studies ^{Continued.} of first year ; E. N. Mallery continued in studies of second year ; W. E. Perry, placed in class of second year.

Equalizing
expenses.

The report of the committee on equalizing the traveling expenses of preachers attending the Conference sessions was taken from the table and submitted for action. On motion of A. L. Chase the word "average" was substituted for "equalized," which as amended reads as follows :

"Your secretaries on the 'Equalization Plan' would respectfully report that the average amount of our railroad expense is \$6.49.

JOHN R. WOOD.

Amendment
lost.

A motion to amend so as to add to this, "All traveling expenses shall be equalized according to the salary received" was lost, when the report was adopted as first amended.

Asst. to Sec'y
of Plan.

A. L. Chase was appointed to assist in equalizing these expenses under the plan.

Memorial
services.

The Order of the Day—"Memorial Services"—was then taken up.

The chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, J. H. Merritt, announced the 979th hymn, which was sung, when B. T. Vincent led in prayer. A memoir was then read of C. H. Koyl, and loving mention made of N. S. Albright and the children of Brother and Sister Mobly, Brother and Sister Andrew and Brother and Sister Hole. J. R. Van Pelt and W. F. McDowell spoke appreciatively of Rev. N. S. Albright, of the North Ohio Conference, but at the time of his decease a member of the faculty in the Iliff School of Theology. The hymn commencing "There's a land that is fairer than day" was sung, and on motion the report was adopted.

The following, presented by W. E. Collett, was adopted :

In order to a more equitable arrangement for the equalization of traveling expenses of Colorado Conference members, we would respectfully suggest a committee of one from each Presiding Elder's District, said committee to report a plan to the present session of this Annual Conference.

C. E. DE LA MATER.
A. L. CHASE.
W. E. COLLETT.

On the motion of C. B. Spencer it was ordered that the members of Conference and visitors present meet at the church at 2 P. M. on Tuesday and together visit the Normal School Building.

The Doxology was sung and Benediction pronounced by A. B. Hyde, when the session closed.

FIFTH DAY.

GREELEY, COLO., {
Aug. 30, 1898. }

Devotional services commencing at 8.30 A. M. were conducted by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, and were of great interest.

At 9 A. M. the presiding Bishop called up the regular order of business.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

The name of Mrs. G. E. Burton having been overlooked by the Committee on Memoirs, on motion of W. F. McDowell, the committee was directed to prepare a paper in time for publication.

On motion the name of H. M. Mayo was substituted for that of A. L. Chase on the "Equalizing Traveling Expense" Committee.

The following were named as the committee

New committee. to consider and report on a *new* plan for equalizing traveling expenses: H. E. Warner, M. D. Hornbeck, L. C. Powell, T. E. Sisson.

Transfer named. The transfer of George H. Greenfield, a Deacon in the third year's course of study, from the Philadelphia Conference to this was announced.

The following committees reported and their reports were adopted. (See Reports.) The committees on—

Reports of committees. S. S., Bibles and Tract Societies, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Church Extension, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League, Books and Periodicals.

Special addresses. Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor, and Dr. D. L. Rader, publisher, followed this last report with interesting addresses relating to the "R. M. C. A." W. F. McDowell spoke of its value to the University of Denver.

The following committees then reported :

Committee reports. The Auditing Committee, On the W. F. M. S. Work, On the W. H. M. S. Work, On the Episcopal Fund, On Pastoral Address, and the Treasurer.

Extra funds appropriated. In the last report there was \$2.00 credited to Temperance. On motion this was given to the Tract Agent to be used in his work. Another extra amount of about \$5.00 was ordered placed in the fund for Conference Claimants.

Minute fund secured. At the request of the Secretary subscriptions were taken for the Minute fund amounting to \$133.50.

Commissions donated. On motion of W. D. Phifer, all the Pastors, as agents of the "R. M. C. A." agreed to donate the

commission, formerly paid on subscriptions, to the publisher.

The final report of the Educational Committee was read by W. D. Phifer and adopted. (See Report.) Chancellor McDowell followed with an address on the work and prospects of the University of Denver.

The following transfers were announced :

R. L. McNabb to the Illinois Conference ; W. I. Taylor to the Kentucky Conference, and C. E. Webb from the North West Iowa to this Conference.

The report of the Stewards was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

That portion relating to receipts and disbursements for CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From the Chartered Fund	\$22 00
From the Book Concern Dividend	550 00
From the Conference Collections	823 00

\$1395 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. L. Dyer	\$100.	Taken by T. P. Cook.	Claimants assisted.
L. Wright	90.	Taken by Secretary.	
I. H. Beardsley	75.	Taken by Self.	
C. W. Brewer	150.	Taken by Self.	
R. H. Rhodes	90.	Taken by Self.	
Mrs. A. L. Zebold	115.	Taken by Secretary.	
Mrs. B. F. Todd	145.	Taken by J. F. Harris.	
Mrs. E. E. Allison	100.	Taken by I. H. Beardsley.	
Mrs. F. C. Millington	25	Taken by Secretary.	
Mrs. J. W. Linn	200.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.	
Mrs. M. F. Sapp	25.	Taken by H. B. Collins.	
Mrs. Joel F. Smith	100.	Taken by R. N. Smith.	
S. A. Winsor	75.	Taken by O. F. Merrill.	
G. H. Adams	25.	Taken by C. I. Mills.	
Mrs. C. H. Koyl	100.	Taken by J. H. Merritt.	
D. B. Vosseller	55.	Taken by W. C. Madison.	
N. Bascom	25.	Taken by C. A. Brooks.	

Nominations
made.

The nominations and appointments for the officers of the Conference societies, including the Board of Church Extension, Missionary Society, Educational Society, Historical Society, Preacher's Aid Society, Board of Church Location, Board of Examination, Triers of Appeal, Committee on Pastoral Address for 1899, Members to preach Conference and Missionary Sermons, and to address the Preacher's Aid Society, etc., were made, and these were elected, or confirmed, as required in each particular case.

Mission.

The Committee on Missions reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Presentation
speech.

H. E. Warner, for the Preachers of Denver District, in a very fraternal spirit presented the retiring Presiding Elder, Dr. B. T. Vincent, with an order for a book-case. I. H. Beardsley also presented him with a copy of "Echoes from Peak and Plain."

To these the Dr. made suitable acknowledgments.

Statistical
report.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was presented and ordered printed. (See Statistics.)

The following resolutions were presented and adopted :

Vote of
thanks.

WHEREAS, At this Conference we have enjoyed the presidency of Bishop Mallalieu, the hospitality of the people of Greeley, the attention of the press and the courtesies of the railroads :

Resolved, 1, That we express our hearty appreciation of the kindness and affability of the Bishop in his administration of the affairs of the Conference and of his spiritual and evangelistic influence.

2. That we express to Rev. O. J. Moore, the members of the Greeley Methodist Episcopal Church, and the citizens

of Greeley our thanks for their large hospitality and studied attention to all our needs, and pray that the Eternal Spirit may be an abiding guest at all these hearthstones.

3. That we assure the Press of our appreciation of the reports they have made of the proceedings of this session.

4. That we extend our thanks to the railroad companies for courtesies shown to the members of this Conference during the past, and especially for those afforded to the clergy and laity who have been in attendance at this Conference session. The special train from Denver to this place was a great convenience, and the officers providing this deserve our heartiest thanks.

We request our Secretary to send a certified copy of this action to the railroads extending such courtesies, and to the press through the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate*.

W. C. MADISON.
R. A. CHASE.
C. B. SPENCER.
D. L. RADER.

On motion of J. H. Merritt the printed record was made the official Journal of the Conference. Official Journal.

On motion of T. E. Sisson, the action taken regarding the equalization of traveling expenses was reconsidered and a substitute presented, which was lost. On motion H. M. Mayo was appointed as a committee of one to solicit subscriptions to create a fund of \$50 from which to aid those who were in need of assistance in meeting these expenses. Plan reconsidered.

On motion of J. H. Merritt it was ordered that after the reading of the Minutes of the present session, the devotional services and the reading of the appointments, the Conference do adjourn. Special Solicitor.

The minutes of the morning session were approved. Order for adjournment.

An appropriate hymn was sung and prayer offered, when the Bishop briefly and affectionately addressed the Conference, closing with the an- Minutes approved.

Closing services.

nouncement of the following appointments. (See "Appointments.")

Adjournment.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced, when the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

W. F. MALLALIEU,

President.

H. L. BEARDSLEY,

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANSWER. J. A. Gabrielson, from the Central Swedish Conference; Chas. W. Null, from the Missouri Conference; E. P. F. Dearborn, from the New Hampshire Conference; W. A. Allen, from the New Jersey Conference; R. L. McNabb from the Foo Chow Conference; J. T. Knuckey, from the North Nebraska Conference; G. E. Burton, from the Illinois Conference; Geo. R. Graff, from the Philadelphia Conference; Frank H. Essert, from the Nebraska Conference; A. W. Hartshorn, from the Montana Conference; E. E. Bean, from the Illinois Conference; I. B. Pulliam from the South Kansas Conference; Geo. H. Greenfield, from the Philadelphia Conference; C. E. Webb, from the North-West Iowa Conference; Frank W. Sadler, a probationer, from the Maine Conference.—15.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted?

A. John M. Hansen, located by the Colorado Conference, 1891.—1.

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

A. Chas. M. Cooper, from the M. E. Church South.—1.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

A. Albert C. Knudson, Louis M. Potashinsky, Harold W. Moore Isaac J. Keator, Bert E. Jacobs, Thos. S. Leland, Franklin N. Lapham, Neils M. Hansen. John Oliver.—9.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. J. N. Tomlin, O. L. Orton, L. C. Thompson.—3.

- (b) In Studies of Second Year.
 A. E. N. Mallery, W. E. Perry.—2.
- (c) In Studies of Third Year.
 A. Geo. H. Greenfield.—1.
- Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued?
 A. None.
- Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 A. John M. Barnhart, Arthur D. Rice, Virgil Thompson,
 John Alderson, Frank W. Sadler.—5.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 A. John Joseph Post.—1.
- Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 A. J. M. Barnhart, A. D. Rice, Virgil Thompson, John Alderson, Frank W. Sadler.—5.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 A. Chas. W. Null.—1.
- Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 A. Wildman Murphy, C. C. P. Hiller, Fred T. Krueger, Ora F. Merrill, E. V. DuBois, G. B. F. Huene.—6.
- Q. 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 A. Marvin A. Rader, Thos. J. Hooper, Chas. W. Bridwell, Frank H. Essert, John Joseph Post, Edward E. Bean.—6.
 [NOTE—Albert W. Hartshorn and Wm. Johns, elected to orders, but to be ordained later at their Mission Meetings.—2.]
- Q. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons.
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 A. Sylvester E. Ellis, Francis L. L. Hiller, Frank E. Miller, Geo. B. Houseman.—4.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 A. John Oliver.—1.
 [NOTE—Franklin N. Lapham, Neils M. Hansen, elected, and to be ordained in Utah, at a later date.—2.]
- Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 A. Robert R. Adams, John Brunton.—2.

Q. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. A. K. Stabler, to the Cincinnati Conference; A. B. Bruner, to the South Kansas Conference; M. O. Billings, to the Oklahoma Conference; G. W. Corey, to the North Nebraska Conference; C. P. Masden, to the Wisconsin Conference; F. U. Liljegren, to the Central Swedish Conference; R. L. McNabb, to the Illinois Conference; W. I. Taylor, to the Kentucky Conference; A. W. Hartshorn, to the Montana Conference; I. B. Pulliam, to the South Kansas Conference.—10.

Q. 15. Who have Died?

A. Chas. H. Koyl.—1.

Q. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

A. None.

Q. 17. Who have been located?

A. None.

Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn?

A. Joseph B. Long.—1.

Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

A. None.

Q. 20. Who have been Expelled?

A. J. H. Gill.—1.

Q. 21. What other personal Notations should be made?

A. H. G. Scudday, from the M. E. Church South, and B. F. Baker, from the Congregational Church, recognized as Elders.—2, Herbert E. Probert, from the Baptist Church, recognized as Deacon, conditioned on his taking our ordination vows at meeting of Wyoming Mission.—1.

Q. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. Jno. R. Shannon, Jno. Whisler, D. S. Gray, C. W. Brewer, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, H. W. H. Butler.—7.

Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. Jno. L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, Wm. H. Greene, Geo. H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley, R. H. Rhodes, N. Bascom, D. B. Vosseller.—9.

Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, O. P. Wright, J. H. Merritt—7.

Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report this year?

A. See tabulated Statement.

Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

A. \$16,793.

Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

A. \$1395.

Q. 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

A. \$1395. Distributed by vote of the Conference, as shown in report of Stewards.

Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

A. See "Appointments."

Q. 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

A. Asbury Church, Denver.

APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers; Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.

DENVER DISTRICT.

R. A. CARNINE, P. E.—1. ⁴ (P. O. Denver, Colo.)

Akron.....	C. C. RARICK—2
Brush Circuit.....	H. W. Moore—1
Argo and Greenwood.....	<i>C. C. P. Hiller</i> —4
Burlington and Lansing	[W. N. Mitchell]—1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	[G. A. SPENCE]—1
Denver—Asbury	W. D. PHIFER—3
Berkeley	J. H. MERRITT—2
Cameron Memorial	J. C. GULLETTE—2
Christ Church	H. E. WARNER—4
City Missions	Presiding Elder—1
Collins Chapel	W. R. ASHBY—1
Fifth Avenue.....	ROBERT SANDERSON—3
Grace and Evans Memorial	W. F. CONNER—2
Grant Avenue.....	N. H. LEE—2
Highlands	<i>E. V. DuBois</i> —2
Myrtle Hill.....	[J. H. Smith]—3
Saint James	C. B. ALLEN 5
Simpson.....	I. J. Keator—1
Swedish Mission.....	J. A. GABRIELSON—2
Trinity	C. M. COBERN—3. JOHN COLLINS—2
University Park.....	To be Supplied
Wright Memorial.....	To be Supplied
Fort Morgan	H. D. SECKNER—4
Littleton.....	[James Whittaker]—2
Wray and Glendale.....	G. R. GRAFF—1
Yuma	To be Supplied
W. F. McDOWELL, Chancellor, member of Grace Quarterly Conference and,	
A. B. HYDE, Professor, member of University Park Quarterly Conference, and,	

- D. L. RADER, Agent University of Denver, member of the Trinity Quarterly Conference.
- A. H. BRIGGS, Dean, member of Grace Quarterly Conference; W. F. STEELE, J. R. VAN PELT and Albert C. Knudson, Professors in the Iliff School of Theology, members of University Park, Denver, Quarterly Conference.
- C. B. SPENCER, Editor of Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, member Grace, Denver, Quarterly Conference.
- N. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Missionary in North Montana.
- T. C. ILIFF, J. M. HANSEN, *F. N. Lapham*, *Neils M. Hansen*, Missionaries in Utah.
- S. J. ROGERS, R. N. SMITH and *O. L. Orton*, left without appointments to attend some of our schools.

GREELEY DISTRICT.

W. C. MADISON, P. E.—6. (P. O., Denver, Colorado.)

Arvada	H. J. GRACE—2
Bald Mountain.....	J. A. LONG—2
Black Hawk	W. E. Perry—1
Boulder	M. D. HORNBECK—3
Brighton	To be Supplied
Central City.....	J. F. COFFMAN—2
Eldora	[JOHN WHISLER]—2
Erie	J. R. RADER—2
Evans	[<i>F. D. Cook</i>]—3
Fleming.....	To be Supplied
Fort Collins.....	G. P. AVERY—3
Fort Lupton	C. A. BROOKS—3
Georgetown	<i>G. B. F. Huene</i> —2
Golden.....	H. B. COOK—2
Greeley	B. T. VINCENT—1
Greeley Circuit.....	[KENT WHITE]—2
Holyoke.....	To be Supplied
Idaho Springs.....	W. L. BAILEY—2
Jamestown.....	To be Supplied
Julesburg.....	<i>F. W. Sadler</i> —1
Lafayette.....	[E. E. Brace]—2
Longmont.....	A. A. JOHNSON—1
Louisville.....	T. J. HOOPER—2
Loveland.....	C. I. MILLS—1

APPOINTMENTS.

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Morrison	J. N. Tomlin	1
Platteville.....	A. B. GLOCKNER—	3
Pleasant View.....	H. L. BEARDSLEY—	1
Silver Plume	To be Supplied	
Steamboat Springs.....	To be Supplied	
Sterling	G. A. W. CAGE—	2
Walden	<i>John Oliver—</i>	2
Wheat Ridge.....	S. A. WEBBER—	1
Windsor	F. T. KRUEGER—	3

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

J. F. HARRIS, P. E.—1. (P. O., Pueblo, Colo.)

Altman and Grassy.....	[Samuel Kerr]—1
Breckenridge.....	C. M. COOPER—2
Castle Rock	C. W. SIMMONS—1
Castle Rock Circuit	To be Supplied
Coal Creek.....	To be Supplied
Colorado City	L. C. POWELL—3
Colorado Springs—First Church	W. A. ALLEN—2
St. Paul's Church ..	C. E. DELAMATER—2
Cripple Creek	C. W. BRIDWELL—1
Divide.....	To be Supplied
Elkton	[A. S. Holden]—2
Florence.....	A. L. CHASE—1
Fowler.....	[B. F. BAKER]—2
Granada	A. D. Rice—
Kokomo	To be Supplied
La Junta.....	H. B. COLLINS—2
La Junta Circuit	[M. E. Stewart]—1
Lamar	J. T. KNUCKEY—2
Lamar Circuit	B. E. Jacobs—1
Las Animas.....	To be Supplied
Manzanola.....	C. W. Null—2
Ordway.....	J. J. POST—1
Pine Grove.....	To be Supplied
Pueblo—Broadway	O. J. MOORE—1
First Church.....	O. P. WRIGHT—3
Mission	C. W. HARNED—2
Pine Street.....	THOMAS ANDREW—3
Rockvale.....	T. P. COOK—2

Rocky Ford.....	J. C. HORN—1
Sheridan Lake.....	To be Supplied
South Park.....	G. E. BURTON—1
Springfield.....	To be Supplied
Trinidad.....	J. L. VALLOW—1
Victor.....	H. M. MAYO—1
Vineland.....	[C. A. Burbank] —2
Woodland Park.....	To be Supplied

RIO GRANDE DISTRICT.

S. H. KIRKBRIDE, P. E.—1. (P. O., Canon City, Colo.)

Alamosa.....	[J. N. Norviel]—2
Aspen.....	C. E. WEBB—1
Basalt.....	E. P. F. DEARBORN—1
Buena Vista.....	[E. F. A. BITTNER]—1
Canon City.....	R. A. CHASE—3
Creede.....	To be Supplied
Del Norte.....	[L. J. Hole]—2
Delta.....	J. R. WOOD—3
Durango.....	W. E. COLLETT—2
Fruita.....	H. M. LAW—1
Glenwood Springs.....	[ROBERT R. ADAMS]—1
Grand Junction.....	T. E. SISSON—3
Gunnison.....	<i>John Alderson</i> —1
Hillside Circuit.....	[<i>F. M. Mobley</i>]—1
Hooper Circuit.....	[J. H. Singleton]—1
Hotchkiss and Paonia.....	J. C. VEEDER—1
Leadville.....	M. A. RADER—2
Meeker.....	<i>Wm. John</i> —1
Monte Vista.....	E. E. BEAN—1
Montrose.....	<i>O. F. Merrill</i> —2
Mosca.....	AUSTIN CROOKS—2
Ouray.....	<i>Virgil Thompson</i> —2
Pagosa Springs.....	<i>J. M. Barnhart</i> —2
Palisade and DeBeque.....	L. M. POTASHINSKY—1
Plateau.....	[H. SUTHERLIN]—2
Rifle.....	T. S. LELAND—1
Salida.....	F. H. ESSERT—1
Silver Cliff.....	[S. C. Elwell]—1

- Silverton.....To be Supplied
Telluride.....To be Supplied
William Osburn, Professor in Tennessee College.
R. M. Barns, Chaplain in Colorado State Prison, member of
Canon City Quarterly Conference.
L. J. Hall, Chaplain in Connecticut State Prison.
Benjamin Young, C. D. Day, and L. C. Thompson, Mission-
aries in Wyoming.
F. W. Downs, Missionary in Arizona.
S. W. Albone, G. H. Greenfield, Missionaries in Nevada.
A. A. Hyde, Missionary in New Mexico English Mission.

No. 1—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1898.

Rev. John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
29 So. Logan Ave., Denver.

No. 1—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1898.																	No. IV.																
Church Membership.				Sunday Schools.				Church Property.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
No. of Probationers.		No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational Collection.	Educ'n.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.		
Albion.....	10	78	1	1	3	4	1	1	130	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	52	11	16	24	2	2	2	3	4	23	93	.....	20	.....	
Argo and Greenwood.....	10	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	2	4700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	48	130	21	3	2	2	1	1	1	23	93	.....	50	.....
Barrington and Lansing.....	10	66	175	2	500	23	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	26	301	5	1	2	3	2	2	38	5	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	30	50	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	156	34	.....
Denver—Asbury.....	1	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	30	50	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	156	34	.....
Berkeley.....	1	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Cameron Memorial.....	1	132	4	2	1	3	1	1	17	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Christ Church.....	21	492	2	3	10	14	10	101	865	4	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
City Missions.....	75	130	3	5	10	14	10	101	865	4	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Collins Chapel.....	8	95	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Fifth Avenue.....	6	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Grace and Evans M.....	9	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Grant Avenue.....	2	97	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Highlands.....	8	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Myrtle Hill.....	3	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Saint James.....	9	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	1	28500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Simpson.....	8	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	1	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Swedish Mission.....	2	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Trinity.....	95	988	6	10	14	12	1	56	600	1	200000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
University Park.....	6	35	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Wright Memorial.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Fort Morgan.....	24	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Littleton.....	11	38	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	1	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Wray and Glendale.....	10	135	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Yuma.....	9	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	38	72	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	92	147	50	.....
Total Denver District.....	267	4022	30	39	51	103	43	598	5135	28	579650	8	29800	2259	30596	90384	1180	538	1718	215	61	53	290	884	122	75	1016	1733	554	.....	.....
Total Greeley District.....	205	2919	18	43	97	97	43	502	3629	20	115000	17	20100	14154	2218	6879	906	384	1490	146	58	39	187	319	40	21	608	261	307	.....	1	.....
Total Pueblo District.....	286	3383	13	48	92	92	35	466	3820	20	128000	12	23100	19062	1018	10369	1078	535	1531	135	34	25	131	163	63	29	543	1267	128	.....	.....
Total Rio Grande District.....	239	2611	13	26	86	96	40	397	3250	21	80250	15	17200	7349	1411	8576	786	402	1188	137	34	30	168	318	38	18	269	405	206	.....	.....
GRAND TOTALS.....	1197	13065	74	156	346	388	161	1963	15834	111	903250	52	96500	37264	35243	116148	3850	1977	5927	653	187	147	756	1666	305	143	2437	3866	1195	.....	1	.....
Last Year.....	1383	12596	75	127	415	384	150	1919	15152	108	879730	52	94500	15522	19043	139736	3434	2022	5456	592	125	108	610	1900	254	131	1933	2775	928	.....	.....
Increase.....	439	29	1	29	4	4	11	44	682	3	23520	3	4050	21742	16200	23588	516	471	61	61	61	39	156	234	51	12	444	591	267	.....	.....
Decrease.....	186	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. III. — Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF P. E'S. BISHOPS.		Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.					
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount ap- portioned.	Amount Paid	Amount ap- portioned.	Amount paid	Total Support: Elders and Bishops	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.		
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.								Salary.	Total.	
NAMES OF PASTORS.														
Akron.....	225	225	225	225	30	30	2	2	257	4	4	35	40	
Argo and Greenwood.....	575	575	575	575	21	20	50	3	612	25	25	215	127	
Burlington and Lansing.....	250	250	228	228	20	19	3	5	249	1	1	10	40	
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	350	350	386	452	40	40	5	5	533	5	5	74	44	
Denver — Asbury.....	1300	1300	1100	1100	125	105	16	13	1220	16	16	1765	255	
Berkeley.....	450	450	309	309	30	30	5	3	342	4	4	45	32	
Christ Church.....	847	847	815	815	45	45	10	11	871	13	13	120	67	
City Missions.....	1800	1800	1800	1800	140	140	22	22	1962	27	27	2646	372	
Collins Chapel.....	1850	1850	1922	1922	65	65	15	14	2002	15	15	425	450	
Grace and Evans M.....	300	300	312	312	15	15	4	4	381	5	5	42	80	
Highlands.....	1000	1000	765	765	70	67	10	5	1087	5	5	180	120	
St. James.....	2000	2000	2380	2380	85	85	17	19	2714	14	14	1025	54	
Swedish Mission.....	500	500	1400	1400	1400	85	85	17	1502	17	17	445	91	
Trinity.....	360	360	250	250	15	15	1	1	251	1	1	50	30	
University Park.....	100	100	1200	1200	72	72	14	14	1286	15	15	328	148	
Wright Memorial.....	700	700	605	605	40	32	10	8	645	5	5	108	82	
Fort Morgan.....	250	250	500	500	40	40	7	7	547	8	8	98	32	
Littleton.....	425	425	400	400	600	600	50	50	4650	150	150	8682	240	
Way and Glendale.....	150	150	300	300	1000	1000	4	4	415	5	5	120	30	
Yuma.....	20387	1868	19805	1868	665	1961	260	251	23888	366	366	16777	2823	
Total Denver District.....	18059	2024	20083	17680	2424	1625	165	165	21334	128	128	129	3609	
Total Greeley District.....	20098	2927	23055	19106	2827	1755	1694	213	198	23625	177	178	4242	
Total Pueblo District.....	17319	2082	19401	15672	2082	18054	1373	1238	135	139	19431	150	3310	
Total Rio Grande District.....	77553	8601	86154	72563	8601	81164	5174	6682	6361	836	753	88278	7340	
GRAND TOTALS.....	75969	9332	84851	70001	9343	6772	6271	702	603	86173	551	551	23235	6632
Last Year.....	1584	731	1303	2562	722	90	90	91	134	2105	270	2	272	4703
Increase.....														
Decrease.....														

*Salary paid to Student Pastors.

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No. IV.

Church
Baptist
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Sunday School
Church Property.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	membership.			No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Missions.		Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Educ'n.		American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.															Church.	Sunday School.			Total.	Board of Church Ex- tension.						Sunday School Union
Arvada.....	9	62	2	2	15	1	16	150	1	4000	1	1000	130	382	25	15	40	6	1	1	6	4	2	1	7	
Bald Mountain.....	5	50	2	1	15	1	21	85	2	5000	1	1000	165	126	16	9	25	1	1	1	6	3	2	14	7	
Black Hawk.....	14	325	2	5000	5	
Boulder.....	41	405	4	5	13	1	40	225	1	2000	1	2000	1655	4300	100	60	160	9	3	2	10	28	8	2	106	17	
Brighton.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central City.....	22	195	3	2	7	1	8	298	1	2000	1	2000	1500	.....	800	243	30	10	10	30	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Elkhart.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart.....	41	1	2	11	11	1	16	110	1	1500	.....	400	20	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Evans.....	18	83	1	1	9	6	10	80	1	1200	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Collins.....	8	301	1	5	3	27	18	200	1	12000	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Lupton.....	8	86	.....	21	2	1	11	11	1	1500	1	800	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	6	45	.....	1	8	.....	45	2	2500	.....	314	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden.....	1	120	.....	8	15	1	15	125	1	3500	1	1500	125	.....	190	46	41	10	17	6	28	30	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Greely.....	23	242	3	3	2	2	20	197	1	10000	1	3000	250	123	47	170	10	1	1	10	55	8	1	97	66	77	
Greely Circuit.....	45	25	.....	7	15	2	14	65	1	1200	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holyoke.....	25	75	1	7	6	25	160	1	6000	1	1500	270	136	225	10	20	30	5	2	1	12	11	2	1	10	25	29
Idaho Springs.....	13	.....	.....	1	1	10	18	120	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	13	103	.....	2	7	3	20	120	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julesburg.....	8	32	.....	2	2	1	11	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette.....	7	179	.....	2	3	2	20	136	1	4000	1	1300	140	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longmont.....	2	51	1	3	5	2	22	136	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville.....	9	160	.....	3	5	2	22	238	1	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loveland.....	1	27	.....	1	3	2	15	125	2	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison.....	18	93	1	1	1	3	28	80	1	2000	1	800	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville.....	10	40	.....	1	1	3	18	65	1	1350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant View.....	18	40	.....	1	1	3	2	10	60	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Plume.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steamboat Springs.....	22	159	3	1	2	5	21	135	1	2500	1	1000	2000	.....	250	30	50	5	1	1	1	2	4	1	5	24	13	
Sterling.....	4	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walden.....	22	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat Ridge.....	1	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whindor.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	305	2319	18	43	97	97	43	502	3629	29	115150	17	20400	14454	2218	6879	906	584	1490	146	38	39	187	80	21	609	261	307	

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NAMES OF CHARGES.		NAMES OF PASTORS.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.		
				CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF P. E's. BISHOPS.										
				Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Total support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops			Collections.	Other Sources	FROM	Total.	Church—Session, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Arvada.....		680	100	780	600	100	700	80	48	42	6	6	748	5	.....	6	65	75
Bald Mountain.....		980		980	942		942	38	50	48	11	7	997	3	.....	8	230	110
Black Hawk.....		266		266	266		266		32	32			298		.....		54	30
Boulder.....		1440		1440			1440		166	166	18	16	1622	14	.....	14	571	90
Brighton.....		250		250	166		166	84	16	16			182		.....		0	0
Central City.....		1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		120	120	15	15	1335	10	.....	10	500	100
Eldorado.....		133		133	133		133		32	19	7	7	133	1	.....	1	12	5
Erie.....		600		600	620		620	22	42	34	5	5	646	5	.....	5	100	60
Evans.....		350	60	410	288	60	348	17	16	16			367	3	.....	4	52	40
Fleming.....		200		200	183		183		1200	1200	15	15	1355	10	.....	10	250	70
Fort Collins.....		1200		1200	700		700		56	56	8	8	881	7	.....	7	60	58
Fort Lupton.....		700	120	820	700	120	820		32	33	1	1	484	2	.....	2	29	27
Georgetown.....		500		500	460		460	40	80	80	15	15	1295	15	.....	15	125	60
Golden.....		1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		144	144	15	15	1659	7	.....	7	340	80
Greeley.....		250		250	250		250						250		.....		.....	22
Greeley Circuit.....															.....		.....
Holyoke.....		750	180	930	570	180	750	180	60	49	12	4	803	6	.....	6	135	60
Idaho Springs.....		125		125	125		125		25	8			133		.....		45	25
James town.....		570	60	630	570	60	630		48	48	8	8	686	8	.....	8	92	25
Julesburg.....		300		300	264		264	36	24	15			279		.....		40	18
Lafayette.....		780	120	900	614	120	734	166	80	58	12	8	795	3	.....	3	167	50
Lamont.....		450		450	328		328	122	36	22			350		.....		50	30
Louisville.....		660	120	780	650	120	770	10	60	50	5	5	825	7	.....	7	87	135
Loveland.....		570	50	620	400	50	450	170	40	30	5	2	482	2	.....	2	30	75
Morrison.....		650	150	800	566	150	716	84	33	33	5	3	752	2	.....	2	75	75
Platteville.....		312		312	262		262	50	32	26	5	5	293		.....		15	15
Pleasant View.....		400		400	400		400		24	12	4	1	413		.....		80	20
Silver Plume.....															.....		.....
Steamboat Springs.....		640	60	700	640	60	700		60	60	9	9	769	9	.....	9	110	83
Sterling.....		123		123	123		123		72	72	12	8	127		.....		.....
Walden.....		800	200	1000	800	200	1000		46	46	12	10	1080	4	.....	4	80	90
Wheat Ridge.....		900	100	1000	720	100	820	180	57	57	12	10	876	5	.....	5	120	40
Windsor.....															.....		.....
TOTAL.....		18459	2024	20983	17680	2024	19704	1239	1625	1465	208	165	21334	1	129	3609	1568	

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No. IV.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Church Property.

Sunday Schools.

Baptisms.

Church Membership.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

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	No. of Probationers.		No. of Local Preachers.		No. of Children.		No. of Adults.		No. of Schools.		Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars.		Probable Value.		No. of Parsonages.		Probable Value.		Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.		Missions.		Tract Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.												
Breckenridge.....	16	60	1	1	3	1	11	100	1	1500	1	800	532	185	15	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Castle Rock	25	25	1	1	2	1	10	50	1	2000	1	300	10	200	16	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Castle Rock Circuit.....	9	9	1	1	1	1	8	70	1	1000	1	1250	387	360	20	30	40	10	1	10	10	5	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Colorado City	53	113	1	1	5	1	10	162	1	1800	1	1250	500	2900	30	30	40	10	1	10	10	5	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Colorado Springs—First Church.....	10	63	2	1	3	1	20	123	1	2500	1	1000	12	18	25	16	41	5	1	10	10	5	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Colorado Springs—Saint Paul's.....	8	107	1	2	1	1	16	173	1	2400	1	234	8	26	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cripple Creek	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cripple Creek Circuit	8	107	1	2	1	1	15	123	1	2400	1	234	8	26	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Divide	154	154	3	8	9	1	22	225	1	11000	1	8400	2000	23	18	41	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
El rence	9	46	1	1	15	1	11	79	1	1500	1	350	50	400	22	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Fowler	5	30	1	1	7	1	6	55	1	1000	1	1000	100	350	22	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Granada	5	167	1	1	1	1	20	240	1	3500	1	1500	100	500	37	8	45	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
La Junta	4	40	2	1	2	1	5	42	1	800	1	800	752	15	12	27	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
La Junta Circuit	5	85	4	4	6	1	10	125	1	3500	1	800	300	308	15	12	27	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lamar	3	44	1	1	1	1	12	90	1	4500	1	4500	1300	200	22	3	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lamar Circuit.....	4	37	1	1	1	1	12	76	1	4500	1	4500	1300	200	22	3	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Las Animas	1	33	1	1	1	1	12	78	1	1500	1	1500	25	100	12	13	12	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Manzanola	7	33	1	1	1	1	10	50	1	1600	1	400	1100	200	12	13	12	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Ordway	19	1	1	1	1	1	5	53	2	2400	1	1000	80	700	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Pine Grove.....	21	310	1	13	8	7	29	335	1	10000	1	4000	100	700	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Pueblo—Broadway	10	276	2	15	5	1	35	290	1	3000	1	4000	80	700	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
First Church	11	86	1	3	10	1	15	113	1	1000	1	200	200	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Pine Street.....	11	42	1	1	1	1	15	125	1	1500	1	200	200	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Rockvale	11	188	1	3	2	1	19	200	1	5000	1	200	12	196	64	21	85	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Rocky Ford	11	31	1	2	1	1	19	200	1	5000	1	200	12	196	64	21	85	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Sheridan Lake	11	31	1	2	1	1	19	200	1	5000	1	200	12	196	64	21	85	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
South Park	34	71	1	2	3	1	24	117	2	2500	1	500	70	14	16	6	22	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Springfield	7	210	1	2	3	1	25	175	1	5000	1	3000	500	1150	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Trinidad	6	117	1	1	1	1	17	118	1	5000	1	500	500	1150	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Trinidad Circuit	6	117	1	1	1	1	17	118	1	5000	1	500	500	1150	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Victor	62	1	1	7	2	1	3	21	91	1	5000	1	500	1150	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Vineyard	23	23	1	1	1	1	4	50	1	5000	1	5000	500	1150	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Woodland Park	23	23	1	1	1	1	4	50	1	5000	1	5000	500	1150	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
TOTALS	286	3383	13	48	82	35	466	3820	30	128000	12	231000	13002	1018	10309	1078	453	1531	155	34	25	131	165	65	29	543	1267	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128		

No. 1.—Statistics for Rio Grande District, Colorado Conference, 1898.

No. IV.

John Collins, Statistical Sec'y,
29 So. Logan Ave., Denver.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Sunday Schools.		Church Property.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church.			Missions.			Tract Society.	Friedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Public Educational (Collection).	Children's Fund.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
																Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Sunday School.	Total.									
Alamosa	9	60	1	1	1	2	10	60	1	3000	1	500	155	30	9	5	9	10	30	40	1	1	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	20
Aspen	4	49	1	2	1	1	17	138	2	3400	1	500	155	100	13	10	10	13	15	28	1	1	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	5
Basalt	2	59	1	1	1	3	25	125	1	3400	1	600	155	580	20	10	20	15	5	1	1	39	166	1	1	1	1	1	1	40
Buena Vista	1	48	1	1	1	1	8	80	1	800	1	600	155	580	20	10	20	15	5	1	1	39	166	1	1	1	1	1	1	40
Canon City	17	435	2	3	6	1	24	225	1	7000	1	3500	1670	580	120	80	120	80	25	5	3	39	166	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Creede	2	80	1	1	1	1	7	46	1	4500	1	400	79	438	7	7	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
DeBeque	36	36	1	1	1	1	7	68	1	4500	1	400	79	438	7	7	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Del Norte	8	130	1	1	1	2	16	200	1	5200	1	800	285	21	79	10	21	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
Delta	39	162	1	1	1	2	19	175	1	6500	1	3500	265	1350	69	45	114	12	2	1	1	1	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Durango	6	118	1	1	1	2	22	150	1	2500	1	800	100	925	49	4	53	69	4	3	2	1	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	6
Fruita	1	99	1	1	1	1	5	40	1	3500	1	800	25	220	5	20	25	5	2	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Glenwood Springs	36	320	4	8	10	1	22	250	1	5000	1	800	324	400	31	9	40	30	40	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Grand Junction	12	117	1	1	1	2	10	100	1	2000	1	800	86	562	40	20	50	5	2	2	9	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Hutchinson	50	155	4	3	12	1	20	225	1	10000	1	2500	315	1375	75	45	120	15	5	5	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	44
Leadville	22	22	1	1	1	2	7	75	1	5000	1	5000	140	157	920	50	50	100	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Meeker	4	157	2	1	1	1	13	135	1	7500	1	7500	65	410	30	40	25	65	9	3	3	16	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Monte Vista	9	92	2	1	1	1	17	113	1	7500	1	700	150	1140	40	25	65	9	3	3	16	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Montrose	2	108	1	1	1	4	30	175	2	2000	1	700	150	400	31	4	35	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	20
Mosca	2	34	1	1	1	1	10	90	1	2000	1	700	150	360	4	11	15	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
Ouray	11	38	1	1	1	2	18	77	1	1750	1	400	400	40	3	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Pagosa Springs	3	32	1	1	1	2	10	60	1	3600	1	700	165	675	21	8	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Plateau Circuit	3	96	1	1	1	1	17	125	1	2000	1	300	300	60	11	71	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Rifle	6	137	1	1	1	1	19	175	1	2000	1	300	300	60	11	71	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Salida	3	10	1	1	1	1	4	19	1	2000	1	300	300	60	11	71	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Silverton	7	37	1	1	1	1	18	114	1	1000	1	300	300	60	11	71	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Telluride	7	37	1	1	1	1	18	114	1	1000	1	300	300	60	11	71	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Silver Cliff Circuit	239	2641	13	26	86	96	40	397	3250	24	80250	15	17200	7549	1411	8576	786	402	1188	137	34	30	168	318	38	18	269	105	206	206
TOTALS	239	2641	13	26	86	96	40	397	3250	24	80250	15	17200	7549	1411	8576	786	402	1188	137	34	30	168	318	38	18	269	105	206	206

No. III.—Statistics for Rio Grande District, Colorado Conference, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.		NAMES OF PASTORS.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT.					SUPPORT OF P. E'S.			Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.	
				CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap-portioned.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Other Sources.		Total.
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap-portioned.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Texton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
Alamosa	J. N. Norviel	145	145	145	145	145	.....	8	8	2	150	1	1	105 18	.....
Aspen	J. L. Vallow	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	100	100	16	1316	13	13	487 112	.....
Basalt	H. M. Law	650	650	578	578	40	72	40	36	8	620	8	8	75 72	.....
Buena Vista	Henry Harpst	410	100	510	360	100	460	28	28	3	491	3	3	50 30	.....
Canon City	R. A. Chase	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	127	127	18	1645	20	20	300 125	.....
Creede .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Beque	E. F. A. Britner	250	200	200	200	50	50	8	8	2	208	1	1	20 27	.....
Del Norte	L. J. Hole	380	50	410	333	50	383	25	25	4	409	1	1	30 23	.....
Delta	J. R. Wood	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	60	60	10	1190	10	10	132 60	.....
Durango	W. E. Collett	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	70	76	16	1392	16	16	340 95	.....
Fruita	C. W. Simmons	475	96	571	475	96	571	40	40	6	615	5	5	95 65	.....
Glenwood Springs	C. E. Webb	660	660	480	480	180	480	40	30	1	511	2	2	60 25	.....
Grand Junction	T. E. Sisson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	5	1235	10	10	212 142	.....
Gunnison	E. V. DuBois	600	96	696	600	96	696	40	40	9	745	11	11	101 49	.....
Hotchkiss and Paonia	E. N. Edgerton	680	120	780	560	120	680	100	50	8	738	10	10	100 60	.....
Leadville	R. N. Smith	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	129	120	9	1429	10	10	501 60	.....
Meeker	M. A. Rader	425	333	425	333	333	333	32	23	.....	416	.....	.....	80 25	.....
Monte Vista	F. L. Davis	800	800	800	800	800	800	60	60	10	870	11	11	105 67	.....
Montrose	H. M. Mayo	540	540	540	540	540	540	44	44	6	590	8	8	75 95	.....
Mosca	O. F. Merrill	900	80	980	900	80	980	60	60	4	1044	3	3	50 82	.....
Ouray	S. A. Webber	600	120	720	534	120	654	66	40	7	698	4	4	15 15	.....
Pagosa Springs	Virgil Thompson	420	420	421	421	.....	421	28	18	6	455	2	2	20 55	.....
Plateau Circuit	J. M. Barnhart	300	300	178	122	.....	178	28	18	1	197	.....	.....	5	.....
Rifle	H. Sutherland	500	100	600	390	100	490	50	50	6	542	2	2	85 54	.....
Salida	Austin Crooks	824	849	849	849	849	849	60	60	.....	909	.....	.....	175 90	.....
Salida	E. N. Mallory	900	900	386	386	.....	386	514	.....	.....	386	.....	.....	80 16	.....
Silverton	W. I. Taylor	450	400	400	400	400	400	50	40	30	480	.....	.....	12 64	.....
Telluride	F. M. Mobley	17319	2082	19401	25972	2082	19401	1373	1276	1238	155	139	1466	3310 166	.....
Silver Cliff Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL .....	.....	17319	2082	19401	25972	2082	19401	1373	1276	1238	155	139	1466	3310 166	.....

STEWARDS' REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS	Salary estimated, including Missionary App n.	RECEIPTS.				Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
			Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.		
DENVER DISTRICT	B. T. VINCENT, P. E.	2000	.....	1968	.....	1968	32	.....
Akron	C. C. Rarick	355	135	220	.....	355	.....	4
Argo and Greenwood	C. C. P. Hiller	575	.....	554	.....	554	21	25
Burlington and Lansing	L. Potashinsky	423	150	249	.....	399	24	1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	J. J. Post	516	130	452	36	618	.....	5
Denver—Asbury	William D. Phifer	1300	.....	1100	.....	1100	200	16
Berkeley	J. H. Merritt	600	150	309	.....	459	141	4
Cameron Memorial	J. C. Gullette	847	.....	815	.....	815	32	13
Christ Church	H. E. Warner	1800	.....	1800	.....	1800	.....	27
City Missions	*Presiding Elder .....	.....	390	1850	72	2312	.....	15
Collins Chapel	E. M. Antrim	362	50	312	.....	362	.....	.....
Fifth Avenue	R. Sanderson	1000	.....	765	200	965	35	5
Grace and Evans	W. F. Conner	2360	.....	2000	360	2360	.....	14
Grant Avenue	N. H. Lee	1400	.....	1400	.....	1400	.....	17
Highlands	C. H. Koyl, E. V. DuBois	840	185	651	.....	836	4	10
Myrtle Hill	J. H. Smith	300	50	235	.....	285	15	.....
St. James	C. B. Allen	1200	.....	1000	200	1200	.....	14
Simpson	H. L. Beardsley	900	100	605	.....	705	195	5
Swedish Mission	J. A. Gabrielson	857	357	500	.....	857	.....	8
Trinity	C. M. Coburn	4000	.....	3000	1000	4000	.....	150
University Park	F. L. Deeds	360	.....	379	.....	379	.....	5
Wright Memorial	F. L. L. Hiller	160	60	100	.....	160	.....	1
Fort Morgan	{ H. D. Seckner	1167	160	1007	.....	1167	.....	10
.....	{ H. W. Moore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton	J. Whitaker	305	55	250	.....	305	.....	1
Wray and Glendale	George R. Graff	645	175	470	.....	645	.....	6
Yuma	C. C. Rarick	275	120	155	.....	275	.....	3
TOTALS .....	.....	24541	2267	22146	1868	25281	699	359
GREELEY DISTRICT	W. C. MADISON, P. E.	1900	300	1452	.....	1752	148	.....
Arvada	H. J. Grace	900	120	600	100	820	80	5
Bald Mountain	J. A. Long	960	.....	942	.....	942	18	3
Black Hawk	A. M. P. Abbott	551	50	465	36	551	.....	.....
Boulder	M. D. Hornbeck	1440	.....	1440	.....	1440	.....	14
Brighton	William E. Perry	300	50	166	.....	206	84	.....
Central City	J. F. Coffman	1400	.....	1200	200	1400	.....	10
Eldora	John Whisler	158	25	133	.....	158	.....	1
Erie	Jacob R. Rader	700	100	620	.....	720	.....	5
Evans	F. D. Crook	510	100	288	60	448	62	4
Fleming	W. Desellem	300	100	184	.....	284	16	.....
Fort Collins	George P. Avery	1200	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....	10
Fort Lupton	C. A. Brooks	950	130	700	120	950	.....	7
Georgetown	G. B. F. Huene	564	64	460	.....	524	40	2
Golden	H. B. Cook	1200	.....	1000	200	1200	.....	15
Greeley	O. J. Moore	1500	.....	1200	300	1500	.....	7
Greeley Circuit	Kent White .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holyoke .....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho Springs	W. L. Bailey	1030	100	570	180	850	180	6
Jamestown	F. L. Kenyon .....	.....	50	125	.....	175	.....	.....
Julesburg	J. C. Veeder	810	180	570	60	810	.....	8
LaFayette	L. E. C. Brace	300	.....	264	.....	264	81	.....
Longmont	D. B. Vosseller	900	.....	614	120	734	166	3
Louisville	T. J. Hooper	450	.....	328	.....	328	122	.....
Loveland	H. W. H. Butler	500	120	650	120	890	10	7
Morrison	C. W. Bridwell	620	100	400	50	550	70	2
Platteville	A. B. Glockner	900	100	566	150	816	84	2
Pleasant View	I. N. Tomlin	333	70	263	.....	333	.....	.....
Silver Plume	F. W. Saddler	450	50	400	.....	450	.....	.....
Steamboat Springs .....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling	G. A. W. Cage	740	100	640	60	800	.....	9
Walden	John Oliver	127	.....	123	4	127	.....	.....
Wheat Ridge	A. L. Chase	1000	.....	800	200	1000	.....	4
Windsor	F. T. Krueger	1000	.....	720	100	820	180	5
TOTALS .....	.....	23760	2064	18720	2060	22609	1291	129

*Paid to Student Pastors.

STEWARDS' REPORT--CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salary Est'd. inc. Mission- ary App'n.	RECEIPTS.				Total.	Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
			Mission Allow- ance.	Paym'ts by Stew- ards.	Use of Parson age.				
PUEBLO DISTRICT	D. L. RADER, P. E.....	2000	280	1565	.....	1845	155	.....
Breckenridge.....	G. W. Corey.....	900	.....	741	30	771	159	2
Castle Rock.....	C. M. Cooper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Rock Circuit.....	F. H. Essert.....	592	90	421	45	592	.....	5
Coal Creek.....	D. Paul Rader.....	50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	1
Colorado City.....	T. P. Cook.....	200	90	61	.....	151	49	.....
Colorado Springs.....	L. C. Powell.....	800	.....	800	125	925	.....	10
Colorado Springs—First.....	C. P. Masden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado Springs—St. Paul's.....	W. A. Allen.....	2500	.....	2500	800	3300	.....	5
Cripple Creek.....	C. E. De LaMater.....	500	90	415	.....	505	.....	.....
Cripple Creek Circuit.....	J. C. Horn.....	1120	120	816	.....	1036	83	4
Divide.....	A. S. Holden.....	500	100	387	.....	487	13	.....
Florence.....	G. H. White.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowler.....	S. H. Kirkbride.....	1150	.....	1000	150	1150	.....	5
Granada.....	B. F. Baker.....	600	80	473	75	543	52	.....
La Junta.....	John Alderson.....	435	75	303	.....	378	57	4
La Junta Circuit.....	H. B. Collins.....	1200	.....	900	300	1200	.....	18
Lamar.....	M. E. Stewart.....	400	75	240	.....	315	85	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	G. E. Corey.....	680	80	600	96	776	.....	.....
Las Animas.....	J. T. Knuckey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manzanola.....	B. E. Jacobs.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ordway.....	T. S. Leland.....	592	80	390	.....	470	202	.....
Pine Grove.....	C. W. Null.....	250	40	210	.....	250	.....	4
Pueblo—Broadway.....	G. A. Spence.....	550	80	397	60	457	73	4	
Pueblo—First Church.....	C. F. Seidler.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Street.....	J. F. Harris.....	1500	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....	22
Rockvale.....	O. P. Wright.....	2000	.....	1300	500	1800	200	16
Rocky Ford.....	Thomas Andrew.....	900	120	780	.....	900	.....	10
Sheridan Lake.....	T. P. Cook.....	500	.....	386	50	436	64	.....
South Park.....	G. E. Burton.....	900	.....	856	.....	856	44	9
Springfield.....	A. D. Rice.....	420	80	250	36	366	64	2	
Trinidad.....	C. I. Mills.....	1000	.....	710	60	770	230	.....
Trinidad Circuit.....	William N. Mitchell.....	.....	80	200	.....	280	.....	3
Victor.....	A. B. Bruner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vineland.....	I. B. Pulliam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodland Park.....	William Terry.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I. J. Keator.....	900	.....	900	.....	900	.....	3
	C. A. Burbank.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Richard Oats.....	598	82	129	.....	211	387	.....
	TOTAL.....	23747	2062	19280	2327	23220	1917	178	
RIO GRANDE DISTRICT	R. A. CARNINE, P. E.....	1650	475	1175	.....	1650	.....	.....
Alamosa.....	J. N. Norviel.....	.....	25	180	.....	205	.....	1
Aspen.....	J. L. Vallow.....	1200	.....	1050	150	1200	.....	13
Basalt.....	H. M. Law.....	750	100	592	.....	692	58	8
Buena Vista.....	Henry Harpst.....	610	100	360	100	560	50	3	
Canon City.....	R. A. Chase.....	1500	.....	1200	300	1500	.....	20
Creede.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Beque.....	E. F. A. Bittner.....	356	100	200	.....	300	50	1
Del Norte.....	.....	520	110	327	50	487	33	.....
Delta.....	John R. Wood.....	.....	.....	1000	120	1120	.....	10
Durango.....	W. E. Collett.....	1300	.....	1000	300	1300	.....	16
Fruita.....	C. W. Simmons.....	681	110	475	96	641	.....	5
Glenwood Springs.....	Thomas Tippet.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Junction.....	T. E. Sisson.....	1150	.....	934	150	1084	66	10
Gunnison.....	E. V. DuBois.....	806	110	600	95	806	.....	11
Hotchkiss and Paonia.....	E. N. Edgerton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leadville.....	R. N. Smith.....	880	100	560	120	780	100	10	
Meeker.....	M. A. Rader.....	1500	.....	1200	300	1500	.....	10
Monte Vista.....	F. L. Davis.....	535	110	392	.....	503	32	.....
Montrose.....	H. M. Mayo.....	900	100	800	.....	900	.....	11
Mosca.....	O. F. Merrill.....	665	125	540	.....	665	.....	8
Ouray.....	S. A. Webber.....	1100	120	900	80	1100	.....	3
Pagosa Springs.....	Virgil Thompson.....	820	100	534	120	754	66	.....
Plateau Circuit.....	J. M. Barnhart.....	520	100	421	.....	421	.....	2
Rifle.....	H. Sutherland.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salida.....	Austin Crooks.....	700	100	390	100	590	110	2	
Silverton.....	E. N. Mallory.....	900	76	849	.....	925	.....	.....
Telluride.....	W. I. Taylor.....	900	50	386	.....	436	464	.....
Silver Cliff Circuit.....	F. M. Mobley.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Rio Grande District.....		20143	2446	16087	2081	20184	1029	144	
Total Denver District.....		24517	2267	22146	1868	26281	699	359	
Total Greeley District.....		23760	264	18720	2060	22699	1291	129	
Total Pueblo District.....		23717	2062	19280	2327	23220	1917	178	
GRAND TOTAL		92197	8839	70233	8336	92294	4936	810	

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

	<i>Cash.</i>	<i>Vouchers.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
For Missions	\$4594	1333	5927
For Church Extension	567	86	653
For Sunday School Union	135	52	187
For Tract Society	116	31	147
For Fr. Aid and Southern Education	629	137	766
For Public Educational Collection	489	1177	1666
For Children's Day Fund	161	144	305
For American Bible Society	113	30	143
For Woman's Foreign Missions	24	2413	2437
For Woman's Home Missions	34	3332	3366
For Missionary Debt	357	428	785
For other Collections	2	408	410
For Conference Claimants	823		823
For Episcopal Fund	610	143	753
For General Conference Expenses	1		1
TOTALS	8655	9714	18369

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Curts & Jennings:	
For Missions	\$4594
For Church Extension	567
For Sunday School Union	135
For Tract Society	116
For Freedman's Aid and Southern Education	629
For Episcopal Fund	610
For Missionary Debt	357
For General Conference Expenses	1
To W. F. McDowell:	
For Public Educational Collection	489
To C. H. Payne:	
For Children's Day Fund	161
To Mrs. Mary Wilson:	
For Woman's Foreign Missions	24

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To Mrs. D. K. Lee:	
For Woman's Home Mission	24
To J. H. Merritt:	
For Conference Claimants	823
For American Bible Society	113
For Temperance	2
TOTAL CASH DISBURSED	<u>\$8655</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. WEBBER,

Conference Treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Auditing Committee.

The committee would report that they find the accounts of the Presiding Elders correct, excepting in the case of the Presiding Elder of the Pueblo District, who has paid out \$13 more than he has received.

We also find the accounts of the Treasurer to be correct.

A. B. GLOCKNER.

Book Concern and Periodicals.

It is with gratitude we record the continued growth of the greatest religious publishing house in the world. We congratulate the Church that though the dividends are less the year has seen improved machinery, larger sales and lower prices,—an indication that our publishing house is to fill the double mission of providing a rich literature at cheap rates, while it pays handsome dividends to our worn-out preachers and their families. With our fathers we declare “the propagation of religious knowledge by means of the press is next in importance to the preaching of the gospel.”

It is with extreme satisfaction and hopefulness for the future that we note the enlarged subscription to our own *Advocate*. The *Rocky Mountain Advocate* has had a reception through the church general almost unparalleled. We congratulate ourselves on possessing a paper at once so conservative and progressive. With its splendid editorial ability and business management, it only needs the hearty support of our pastors to bring our people to its permanent support. Every pastor who makes as a working motto, “The Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate in every home,” is sure to succeed in spreading the kingdom of our Lord. We are pleased to report that the *Epworth Herald* has reached a circulation of over 100,000.

We append the following extracts from the report of the Publishing Commission.

O. P. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

O. F. MERRILL, *Secretary*.

EXTRACTS.

"Report from the period from August 1st, 1897, to July 31st, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

From cash on hand August 1st, 1897	\$ 30 25
From Subscriptions	2055 60
From Advertisements	672 55
From Subsidy	3000 00
From D. L. Rader (money advanced)	216 35
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	\$5974 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Office Rent and Running Expenses	\$ 564 34
For Salaries and Press Work	4854 16
For Commissions and Premiums	556 25
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	\$5974 75

ASSETS.

Accounts receivable	\$990 81
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LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable	649 83
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Excess of Assets over liabilities \$340 98

"The paper now has 2,376 subscribers, being an increase of 552 over the number reported at the last annual conference."

"Dr. Rader is living up strictly to his contract, having increased the size of the paper during the year from twelve to sixteen pages without any request from the committee to do so."

Church Extension.

During the thirty-one years of its existence, the Church Extension Board has received and disbursed over \$6,000,000. Of this amount the Colorado Conference has received by loans, \$45,500 and by donations \$35,500.

More than 113 churches have been helped, and in return for this much needed aid, the churches of Colorado Conference have given into the treasury of the Church Extension Board, by their annual collections, the amount of only \$16,000.

Your committee, therefore, begs leave to recommend that a greater effort should be made by each pastor in pressing the claims of this most worthy cause, for a more generous collection. And we further recommend that since this cause is exceedingly needy, that each pastor keep this collection out of the omnibus plan and present it separately and most earnestly.

Submitted,

S. H. KIRKBRIDE, *Chairman.*
F. H. ESSERT, *Secretary.*

Education.

Your Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows:

To every lover of liberal learning, the growth in nearly every particular, of the University of Denver, is a cause for pride and gratitude to God.

There were enrolled in the several schools of the University the past year 598 students. There were 58 degrees conferred, and up to the present 388 students have completed courses of study in the University and have received its diplomas and degrees.

As an evidence of progress we mention that in 1890-91 this institution, in its College of Liberal Arts, offered to those seeking admission, 57 courses of study. It now offers 135 courses. 350 recitations per week are conducted within the halls of the University, not including the School of Music.

The School of Liberal Arts has excellently equipped laboratories for the study of Chemistry, Physics, Mineralogy and Biology. Arrangements have been made with the two large green-houses at University Park to supply material for the study of vegetable histology. There are in Denver many collections of the minerals, flora and fauna, of the Rocky Mountain region, open to the students of the University. The Capitol building has a very rich and extensive classification of the mineral, animal and vegetable life and products of the West. These, together with the extensive collections owned by the University, afford a very full and practical museum for the study of nature.

The Chamberlin Observatory needs no commendation from us. Its excellence is known by scholars and students throughout the land and beyond our shores.

The Medical College may be said to be practically without a competitor in the Greater West. It is acknowledged as being ahead of all western Medical Schools in its appointments and its faculty of instruction. Last year there were fifty clinics per week held for the benefit of the students, and 6000 patients were treated at the halls of the Medical School.

The Iliff School of Theology has now perfected its plans for a complete corps of professors, instructors and lecturers, bringing the curriculum up to the grade of our oldest and most efficient schools of theology. Within the past year the light was removed from one of the altars of this school of sacred learning when Newell Albright was translated.

The School of Law has added a third year to its courses of study, affording a well perfected plan for the study of law and leading up to graduation by the highest and most honorable standard.

The Dental School is a member of the National Association of Dental Faculties, and also a member of the National Association of Dental Examiners, and is in its standing freely up to the requirements of these national associations.

It is notable that the schools of medicine, law, theology, dentistry and music have thus far been maintained without expense to the trustees other than the free use of the buildings and halls which they have occupied.

For the School of Music and Fine Arts the trustees have secured Samuel H. Blakeslee, of Ohio, a man of great ability and wide experience, for Dean. A full corps of able instructors has been provided. The courses of study are of a high order. This department cannot but attract the attention of advanced students in music.

Patrons of the University will note the addition of a Department of Pedagogy, with an able professor in charge. The young teachers of the State will do well to acquaint themselves with the work of pedagogy to be done hereafter in the University of Denver.

The Department of Oratory holds high rank among the schools of the institution, and provides excellent instruction in the art of expression.

We also speak with pride of the fact that ours is the first of the Methodist schools west of Chicago to reach the full grade of a University, and thus far it stands alone in this respect.

We recommend that W. F. McDowell be appointed chancellor, and A. H. Briggs dean, W. F. Steele acting dean, and A. B. Hyde, J. R. Van Pelt, and A. C. Knudson be appointed professors in the University.

Your attention is especially called to the work of the General Board of Education, under the efficient leadership of its accomplished and untiring representative, C. H. Payne, which deserves the fullest appreciation and support of the whole Church. The Board aided last year 1,800 students in our various schools and colleges. Of this number thus aided fifteen were in attendance at the University of Denver, receiving the sum of \$697. Ten of these were residents of Colorado, aided in the sum of \$465.

We regret that the Conference turned into the treasury of the board during last year, only \$207, less than one-third the sum received from the board in our own University, and less than one-third the sum raised by the Conference in 1896. With the substantial aid coming to our students from the board and with the valuable counsel and encouragement that the present Secretary has given to our own educational problems, we feel impelled to urge upon all our churches the enthusiastic observance of Children's Day, and the faithful forwarding of the amount of the collection to the treasurer of the board.

We recommend that Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., be appointed Agent of the University of Denver, and that the Bishop and the Cabinet at once advise the trustees of the University to provide adequate salary and suitable guaranty for said financial agent.

We recommend the following persons for Conference visitors and examiners for two years:

C. I. Mills, C. E. DeLaMater, R. A. Chase, N. H. Lee and

M. D. Hornbeck. For one year; W. A. Allen, C. A. Brooks, G. B. F. Huene, E. V. DuBois and H. B. Cook.

WILLIAM D. PHIFER, *Chairman*.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The financial condition of our educational institution, the University of Denver, constitutes a problem of such gravity, involving the very life of the school, that your committee desires to submit a special report and recommend a plan of action covering the most particular and important interest that can come before this session of our Annual Conference.

The following is a statement of the present debt of the University:

Haish building, mortgage due Sept. 1, 1896, @ 6%	\$ 37,500
Seminary building, mortgage due April 15, 1898, @ 7%	50,000
University Hall, mortgage due Jan. 15, 1897, @ 6%	50,000
Lots at University Park, @ 8%	2,225

Total interest bearing debt \$139,725

The following items are approximate:

Due teachers and secretary	\$ 8,700
Interest	6,200
Insurance	1,100
Sundry bills	300
Unsecured note	400

Total \$156,425

ESTIMATES FOR 1898-99.

EXPENSES.

Interest	\$ 9,100
Salaries	17,000
Janitors	300
Engineer	300
Fuel and Light	500
Printing, postage and advertising	500
Repairs and Incidentals	300
Catalogue	300

\$28,300

INCOME.

Fees from students	\$ 3,500
Market Street property	3,240
Houses, University Park	600
Greenhouses, University Park	500
Scholarship Interest	900
Seminary building (Dean Blakeslee)	3,500

\$ 12,240

Deficit 16,060

\$28,300

N. B.—To take care of present floating debt and meet the probable deficiency for the coming year, about \$33,000 will be needed.

\$33,000 deficiency at the end of the ensuing year is a perilous prospect, especially so when foreclosure proceedings have already been ordered and are now held in abeyance until after this session of the Colorado Conference, hoping that some concert of action, both harmonious and effective may be found to save the University from impending destruction. Therefore after most careful consideration, in which the committee sought to obtain the best thought of many members of the Conference outside of the Educational Committee and of every available friend of the University, your committee unanimously decided to recommend to you, that immediate steps be taken to free this, our beloved institution, from the horrible incubus of debt. To this end we recommend the following plan:

1st. That 500 pairs of University lots be placed upon the market by the trustees at once, at an average price of \$300 a pair, and the proceeds devoted to the liquidation of the debts of the University.

2nd. We recommend the following terms:—One-fourth of the purchase price of these lots sold shall be due within thirty days after the purchaser shall be notified that 100 pairs of lots have been sold, forty per cent. of this first payment to be cash, the remainder cash within ninety days. The remaining three-fourths of the purchase price to be paid in three annual payments, providing that at the time of each annual payment, an additional 100 pairs of lots have been sold.

3rd. If further time for payment be required by any purchaser, special arrangements may be made with the trustees of the University to extend the time, six per cent. interest being required on all such extended payments.

4th. Where anyone desires to pay all cash on purchase, ten per cent. deduction on purchase price shall be made.

Epworth League.

We rejoice greatly in the prosperity which God has granted the League in the past, but we would urge that we press onward, especially studying the nature and scope of the task which is set before us, and availing ourselves of all good means to its accomplishment. We urge our pastors to know and use the ample helps afforded by the Board of Control and the General Secretary.

We offer special suggestions on the following points:

1. Of the Epworth League reading course. The course for this year includes four excellent books, very low in price.

2. The League at Work Series. A collection of small books, giving helps for the departmental work of the chapter.

3. The *Epworth Herald* is an indispensable help in Epworth League work.

4. We would call special attention to the problem of sacred song in connection with the Epworth League. We deplore the tendency of the League to yield itself to the exploitation of professional song-book makers of a certain class, instead of drawing only from the rich treasures of pure and noble hymnology, fit to be brought as our purest, costliest offering of song, to the throne of God.

5. In this Conference it is particularly important to urge the general observance of Epworth League College Day.

6. We would call attention to the too common evil of the neglect of general church work by Epworth Leaguers in the interest of the special work. When such a condition is reached, the League is almost a disorganizer.

7. We urge the importance of systematic Bible study in the Leagues, after the general plan of the Board of Control.

R. SANDERSON, *Chairman*,
J. R. VAN PELT, *Secretary*.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Your Committee submits the following:

1. We recognize that Christian education is a chief factor in the successful solution of the "Negro Question," and that hitherto needs of the African people have not been sufficiently recognized by the Christian Churches. While much good has been accomplished, much more remains to be done. The negro race is increasing rapidly, and there will soon be 10,000,000 black people within the present boundaries of the United States of America. There are in the sixteen Southern States 4,454,843 persons over ten years of age, who can neither read nor write. These people must be educated and Christianized.

2. The Methodist Episcopal Church, recognizing herself in duty bound by Christ's commands, as well as by her great opportunities and by her great ability, has undertaken to do for them her full duty, and she dare not lay the responsibility aside. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, the only channel through which we work among these people, is burdened with heavy debt. Four schools are without Presidents, and in nearly all the teaching force has been reduced in order to lighten expenses.

3. We therefore recommend that \$1,200, the amount we

are asked to raise for this society, be accepted by the Conference, and that the Presiding Elders be constituted a committee to apportion the same to the charges.

We urge that every pastor present this cause and take a collection for it, for many of the charges reported no collection last year.

We recommend the *Christian Educator* as an efficient means of spreading information concerning the needs and the work of the society, and trust that it will be used and faithfully represented by every pastor in the Conference.

A. B. GLOCKNER, *Chairman*.
CHAS. W. NULL, *Secretary*.

Episcopal Fund.

Your committee notes with pleasure that we seem to be growing in this grace also, going on to perfection. For the two years just past Denver District has had no blanks. The three remaining districts last year had thirty-three blanks in the column of Episcopal Support; this year only eighteen. Nevertheless, many have not pro-rated according to the established basis of computation. We suggest that the Presiding Elders, at the first quarterly conference in each charge, instruct that body that the apportionment for the support of the Bishops is $1\frac{1}{4}$ of the pastor's salary, including house rent. That in the future all pastors shall be expected to pro-rate with the Episcopal fund. We also recommend that in the verbal report of the pastor to the Annual Conference he shall be required to answer the question, asked by the Presiding Bishop, in the matter of pastoral support, "Have you pro-rated with the Episcopal Fund?"

W. E. COLLETT, *Chairman*.
E. V. DuBois, *Secretary*.

Missions.

Your committee would recommend the following appropriations:

DENVER DISTRICT:

Akron	\$125
Brush	150
Burlington and Lansing	152
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	132
Denver—Berkeley	185
Cameron	60
City Missions	390
Collins Chapel	40

Denver—Highlands	175
Myrtle Hill	50
Simpson	80
Swedish Mission	357
Wright Memorial	60
Fort Morgan	50
Littleton	60
Wray and Glendale	160
Yuma	100
	<hr/> \$2326

GREELEY DISTRICT	\$300
Arvada	130
Black Hawk	50
Eldora	100
Erie	130
Evans	100
Fleming	100
Fort Lupton	100
Georgetown	64
Greeley Circuit	50
Holyoke	100
Idaho Springs	120
Jamestown	50
Julesburg	50
Loveland	100
Morrison	50
Platteville	120
Pleasant View	120
Sterling	100
Windsor	100
Walden	100
	<hr/> \$2134

PUEBLO DISTRICT	\$240
Artman	80
Castle Rock	100
Castle Rock Circuit	80
Cripple Creek	80
Colorado Springs—St. Paul's	180
Elkton	80
Granada	75
La Junta	80
Lamar	80
Lamar Circuit	75
Las Animas	80
Manzanola	80
Ordway	80
Pueblo—Pine Street	140
Pine Grove	60
Rockvale	120
Sheridan Lake	80
Vineland	60
Woodland Park	80
	<hr/> \$1930

RIO GRANDE DISTRICT	\$475
Basalt	100
Buena Vista	100
De Beque	100
Del Norte	110
Fruita	110
Hillside Circuit	100
Hotchkiss and Paonia	100
Hooper Circuit	100
Glenwood Springs	110
Gunnison	110
Meeker	110
Montrose	110
Mosca Circuit	110
Ouray	100
Pagosa Springs	100
Plateau Circuit	100
Rifle Circuit	100
Salida	100
Silver Cliff	100
Total	\$2445

I concur in these aporopriations.

W. F. MALLALIEU, *Bishop*.

Missionary Society.

Recognizing the great work accomplished in these last few years of depression, in that the work of missions has suffered no entrenchment, and further recognizing the marvelous success of the past year, in the prospective payment of the missionary debt, and now that through the success of the American Army and Navy, new territories and new opportunities have been unexpectedly opened for missionary work, thus increasing our responsibilities, we, your committee, recommend greater efforts on the part of all pastors, to increase the amount of missionary collections in order to meet the enlarged demands of these many fields.

C. A. BROOKS.
H. J. GRACE.
T. P. COOK.
L. C. POWELL.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We are pleased to note the steady progress, from year to year, of this society. It has existed less than thirty years yet God hath wrought wonders through these consecrated women.

From a membership of only eight elect ladies in 1869, it

has grown to that of 150,000. From a few dollars contributed in 1869, its receipts reached in 1897, the sum of \$313,937. Over \$4,000,000 have been raised and expended since organization, and this money has established the society in foreign lands by the side of the parent society, of which it has proved an efficient and necessary ally.

In our own Conference it has thirty-four auxiliaries with 850 members and has raised during the past year, \$2,499.51. We urge the organization of this society in all our churches that have thus far neglected to do so.

C. E. DELAMATER.
C. W. SIMMONS.
J. A. GABRIELSON.
C. W. BRIDWELL.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We would recommend for adoption the following :

1. We congratulate the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the excellent work of the past year. Schools and missions have been aided ; preachers' families have been assisted, and new territory has been entered.

2. We recommend the organization of local societies wherever possible, and urge the co-operation of each preacher-in-charge in this work.

3. We heartily appreciate the nobility, self-sacrifice and usefulness of the Deaconness work, and we cordially commend it to the consideration and hearty support of all the pastors in the Conference.

4. We recommend that the Conference Board for the Deaconness Home be appointed as follows :

From the Denver District three members.

From the Pueblo District two members.

From the Greeley District two members.

From the Rio Grande District two members.

G. B. F. HUENE, *Chairman*.

A. D. RICE, *Secretary*.

Ordination.

This is to certify that at Greeley, Colorado, on August 28, 1898, I ordained—

John M. Barnhart, Arthur D. Rice, Virgil Thompson, John Alderson, Frank W. Sadler, Sylvester E. Ellis, Frank L. L. Hiller, Frank E. Miller, George B. Houseman, and John Oliver, *Deacons* in the Church of God.

And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained—

Edward E. Bean, Marvin A. Rader, Thomas J. Hooper, Charles W. Bridwell, Frank H. Essert, John J. Post, Robert R. Adams, and John Brunton, *Elders* in the Church of God.

WILLARD F. MALLALIEU.

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 28, 1898.

Publishing Committee.

The Colorado Conference,

In account with

The Publishing Committee.

Aug. 31, 1897—To cash paid for Printing slips with Conference Appointments.....	\$ 8 75
To Express on Conference Trunk	75
To cash for Printing 1200 Copies Minutes	166 00
To cash for Stationery, Printing Postals and Postage sending out Minutes.....	4 48
To cash for Wrapping Paper, Twine and Personal Expenses Shipping	2 45
Total	\$182 43

CONTRA.

Aug. 31, 1897—By cash from Conference Subscriptions	\$ 93 80
Aug. 26, 1898—By cash Additional from Subscriptions and Sales during year	55 68
By cash from Advertising.....	29 35
By cash from City Mission Superintendent.....	2 00
By cash from Ministers' Wives Association	1 00
Total.....	\$181 83
Balance due	\$ 60

Pastoral Address.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Colorado Conference:

We, your pastors and fellow workers, would voice the mutual appreciation we surely have in being accounted worthy to be laborers together with God through another year.

It becomes our duty to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance, not only to gratitude for privileges, but, as

well, to new love and loyalty to the church and cause of Christ.

We address you not as superiors, but as your servants in the Lord. Yet we do not depreciate our office and ministry. It is no mean place to be a shepherd of the flock of Christ's chosen, in this great and growing State.

Large responsibilities and large opportunities pertain thereto.

In no spirit of boasting may we not interpret our being placed in such a field to be the proof that God has great confidence in us. He has, in his providence, put us as sentinels near the danger line along the outposts of our American civilization.

Without pride, but with humble thanksgiving to Almighty God, may we not be persuaded that the Great Commander has chosen the men of stoutest hearts and strongest faith for guard duty at these perilous posts?

Right manfully have you, fellow soldiers of Christ, stood in the battle front in this year just gone.

Not alone on Cuban soil and on battle ships has the heroic spirit been shown. Not alone in the roar and rush of battle have the gallant deeds and the red badge of courage been seen.

You too have felt the battle shock. The year has had its full share of conflicts. For so much of victory as may have been won, we join you while we thank God and take courage.

We note with pride and approval how much you have done to conquer church debt; that tend to all material and spiritual prosperity. In that battle you have, in many of the churches, nobly illustrated, sacrifice, courage, persistence, though no nation shall shout its huzzahs over your deeds.

We rejoice that so many among you are subscribers to our home Advocate. Brethren, we, your pastors, thoroughly believe we could have no more efficient co-partner and helper than to make the *Advocate* a weekly visitor to your homes. We commend it to you for its own sake, for your own sakes, for our sakes.

We urge upon you loyalty to our benevolent enterprises. These various causes have the approval of the united wisdom of the Church. The funds collected from you are used with the greatest possible economy. They are distributed only after the most careful scrutiny of the worthiness of the object. Perhaps no equal amount of money can be made to serve so many worthy interests. You may, by contributing to these different societies according to your ability, become partners in that which is among the most Christ-like work the Church has in hand.

We commend to you our beloved University. For its financial claims others may speak. We ask for your sons and daughters. They are worth more than dollars to the

school. You may bless your children, with that which is of more value than the gold in the mountains, or the cattle on the plains, by starting them in pursuit of a higher education. You may lay up for yourselves a heritage of lawful pride and great joy, by putting that boy or girl in our university.

We urge upon you co-operation with your pastors in the distinctively evangelical work of the church. Our first mission is soul-saving. It matters little the form the effort shall take, whether it be in protracted meetings, regular pulpit ministrations, individual contact or closet prayer, if the object is attained, souls saved and our work successful.

In the one hundred and eleven Methodist Episcopal Churches in Colorado, are held over 16,000 services annually. More than 100 pastors assisted your 13,000 lay members, and organized Sunday-school and Epworth League forces, in this blessed work. Beloved, "If all the lamps that are lighted should steadily blaze in a line," our battle cry would be, as it ought to be, Colorado for Christ! With heart, head and hand we should move forward, scale every height of indifference, explore every canon of darksome doubt, until every charge in the Conference brings its trophies to the Master's feet.

And now, finally, we commend you to Him that is able to keep you from falling. May you have in abundance the riches of grace which are in Christ Jesus. May the coming Conference year be notable for your growth in all the Christian virtues. Some of you will greet new pastors; receive them as messengers of the Prince of Peace. Some of you will greet your old pastors; welcome them as newly commissioned ambassadors of the Gospel of Reconciliation, and may we work together in great peace and with large prosperity in the Kingdom of righteousness.

W. F. CONNER.
JOHN R. WOOD.

Sunday Schools, Tracts and Bible Causes.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In view of the fact that the Sunday School of to-day, is to be the Church of to-morrow, and that many children within the bounds of our charges are not in Sunday Schools; and in view of the further fact, that the Sunday School Union, of which every Methodist Sunday School is an auxiliary, is the recognized agency through which the Sunday Schools of Methodism work, and that it has aided, during the past year, more than 3,600 Schools in our own Church, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we will earnestly endeavor to increase the attendance upon the Sunday Schools in our respective charges.

2. That we will co-operate with the Superintendents in

their efforts to secure such teachers as are spiritually minded, intelligent, apt to teach, and who lead Godly lives.

3. That we will, as far as possible, secure the use of our Sunday School literature in the Schools under our care.

4. That we will make an effort to raise the five cents per member asked, for the support of the Sunday School Union.

TRACTS.

Inasmuch as the tract is a great evangelizing instrumentality, and inexpensive, even may be obtained as a grant without charge, and

Inasmuch as it is adapted to almost every variety of need, its brevity often making it more acceptable than a book, and

Inasmuch as the Tract Society of our Church provides a large assortment of tract literature which is at the service of our Pastors and Tract Committees, and as any charge, through its Pastor can secure tracts, in any year, to the amount of one-half its last contribution to the Tract cause, (special grants will be given whenever circumstances may require), therefore

Resolved, 1. That we pledge ourselves to preach on this subject, and to strive earnestly to increase the collection for this Society.

2. That we will avail ourselves of the offers made by calling our Tract committees together and planning for a wise distribution of tracts in our several charges.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Word of God stands at the head of the world's literature. Not only so—it stands at the head of the world's need. The American Bible Society circulates this literature, and runs to meet this need. One of, if not the central support of effective missionary effort, is an untrammelled Bible Society.

The American Bible Society is now endangered by the threatened exhaustion of its resources. *This*, in the face of the fact that there are *just now* new and great demands upon the Society, appeals to our most earnest and prayerful consideration. Our own stretch out their hands to us—our brave soldier boys must have the word of God. Here is a pressing demand upon the American Bible Society. Moreover, the Antilles and the Philippines, standing upon the heights of their natural luxuriance, are crying, shouting to us as they point to their spiritual desolations. That these deserts may "rejoice and blossom as the rose" they must have the Word of God. If they get the Word of God, the American Bible Society must give it to them. If the Bible Society gives it to them, the Church must in unbroken phalanx rush to its support, unless we mean to blight our own hopes and reduce to absurdity our own missionary aspira-

tions, we must do our duty toward the American Bible Society, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, recognizing the fundamental importance of the American Bible Society, will bring its needs before our people and exhort them to liberality in its support.

G. A. W. CAGE, *Secretary*.

CLARENCE E. WEBB, *Chairman*.

Sabbath Observance.

The obligation to observe sacredly God's holy day is still binding, and stands in the midst of an unrepealed and unrepeatable code, and we look with painful apprehension upon any encroachments of sanctity, and will continue with persistent earnestness as American Christians, to insist that the Sabbath be perpetuated to us and to our children, to the latest generation.

Resolved, 1. That as pastors, we will be more diligent in instructing the people of our charges in regard to the claims of God's Word upon them, pointing out the wrong and danger of using the Lord's day for mere pleasure, such as social visiting, excursions, bicycling, etc.

2. That as not a few of our people are required by their employers to work all or a part of the day, and that many accede to these demands, fearing that otherwise they will be discharged, that we as pastors, will in love and kindness point out to them the duty of obeying God rather than man, and assuring them that in so doing they shall always be provided for.

3. That in all above, we will ourselves endeavor to be "wholesome examples to the flock of Christ."

J. C. VEEDER.

R. M. BARNS.

J. C. HORN.

J. A. GABRIELSON.

Temperance.

Your Committee would report:

1. That the long struggle against intemperance has now come to an acute and critical stage. Victory, like the glad streaks of morning on the summer sky, is cheering the cause of right and calling out fresh courage and vigor.

2. The Anti-Saloon League is uniting on a working basis the best forces of the land. We urge that in every Society its purpose and operation be explained and all our people be brought into its effective service. Already in Denver, its first-fruits appear.

3. A movement is already started among us to obtain from our next Legislature an act enabling each voting precinct to admit or prohibit saloons within its own bounds. This is in harmony with domestic government, and we urge a universal pressure of this at our nominating convention and at the Legislature when in session.

4. That we abhor the army canteen system, the evils of which we need not here rehearse, and we recommend the copious petitioning of the War Department and Congress for the abolition of the same.

5. And lastly, we thank God for the record of so many of our brethren who have this past year not shrunk from labor, danger, suffering and even imprisonment, in their hand-to-hand fight for law and right in this cause. We will share their struggle and that too, on the simple duty of good citizenship, for the State has no foe so fierce and ruinous as the saloon.

A. B. HYDE,

Chairman.

Stewards' Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We would recommend that the Committee on Conference Claimants in the quarterly Conferences, report to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, the needs of each individual applicant, in addition to the blanks filled out by the applicants personally.

2. We also recommend that the apportionments of last year be continued this year, and that the ministers report whether they have pro-rated with the Conference Claimants fund at the next Conference session.

J. H. MERRITT.

H. J. GRACE.

T. P. COOK.

J. L. VALLOW.

University Affairs.

EXTRACT.

We further recommend the following as Trustees for the class of seven whose term of office expires at this time:

J. C. Shattuck, F. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. Annie E. Lee, M. D. Hornbeck, E. M. Cranston, R. A. Carnine, C. B. Spencer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WARNER,

President.

R. SANDERSON,

Secretary.

University Reorganization.

Your Commission on University Reorganization would report that it met with a committee from the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Seminary, June 2, 1898, and after a prolonged session the commission and committee agreed upon several recommendations to be submitted severally to the Trustees of the Colorado Seminary, the Society of the University of Denver and the Colorado Conference.

In our consultations the Trustees heard us patiently, and treated our suggestions respectfully. Not all were adopted, but such modifications as were adopted will doubtless prove by the test of time and experience, to have been wise.

The recommendations to the Society of the University of Denver, resulted in an agreement to so modify its charter that it shall include in its membership all the trustees of Colorado Seminary, in place of the Executive Committee, and shall annul the provision for "honorary members;" otherwise to remain as at present constituted.

It was further recommended that the Annual Conference request the Alumni Association of the four principal departments, viz.: the College of Liberal Arts, the Schools of Theology, Medicine and Law, in turn, respectively, to nominate annually three persons from their own members, one of whom may be elected trustee.

The Commission would also report that while no radical and possibly no particularly beneficial changes have been effected in the organization of the University, yet it feels assured that the results may be helpful to the institution. It has brought the representatives of the Conference face to face with the great burdens these Trustees are carrying. It has convinced them that most of these officers are deeply interested in, and are constantly sacrificing for the institution. It has convinced the Commission also that the figure-heads and useless members of that Board should be replaced by members who will be willing to give at least enough of their time to be in attendance at the annual meetings. It has brought about the passage of a resolution by the Trustees of Colorado Seminary, inviting the members of the Society of the University of Denver, and the Conference Committee on University affairs, to be present at all meetings of the said Board of Trustees, and giving to them the privilege of the floor in the discussions. This will, we believe, enlarge the circle of interest in the School's affairs, and enable the Conference to be an important factor in shaping its policy.

The Commission, while necessarily hindered in its legitimate work of reorganization, by the ever-recurring problem of the immediate financial difficulties of the University, yet has felt that a thorough understanding of this phase of the question would the better fit it for suggestions in the matter of reorganization.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. CONNER, *Chairman.*

C. B. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Memoirs.

JEANNETTE K. BROWN BURTON

Was born in Montgomery County, Ill., April 13th, 1865, and died in Rocky Ford, Colorado, Jan. 31st, 1898.

She was educated in Mt. Auburn, Ill., taking her first lessons in Nature's great school, studying birds, flowers and books on her father's prairie farm.

She was married to Rev. G. E. Burton Aug. 31st, 1884, and became the mother of five children, all of whom, save a little son, who departed in 1894, survive her. She came to Colorado on account of failing health, in July, 1897, and in October of the same year went with her husband to his pastorate at Rocky Ford, where for long and weary months she bravely battled against the insidious advances of pulmonary trouble. She dwelt in an atmosphere of prayer and praise through all of her days of pain, joining in prayer with her family when her voice was too weak to speak aloud. Her whispered, "God bless you," to her husband as he went to his pulpit, some days before her death, will be a benediction through all his life of ministry.

The memory of one so beautiful in life, and so triumphant in death will be forever precious.

CHARLES H. KOYL

Was born in Ontario, Canada, March 15, 1855, and departed this life in Highlands, Denver, Colo., April 17, 1898, aged 43 years, 1 month and 2 days. He moved with his parents to Green Ridge, Mo., thence he came to Colorado. Availing himself of all the advantages at hand for an education, he selected for himself the legal profession for his life calling, and studied law in the office of General A. J. Sampson, at Canon City, Colo. After a season he removed to Rosita, and there, during a precious season of grace, he presented him-

self at God's altar and gave himself unreservedly to God and His kingdom. When the light of divine grace shone into his heart, his whole life was transformed; new problems were confronting him; new purposes were formulating themselves; and though he had chosen his own profession, God had chosen another for him, and in true loyalty to his new-found life he readily obeyed the call of God to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These experiences were so real that in after life he had no disturbances of heart concerning them.

This occurred in the winter of 1879. Early in the spring of 1880 he was sent to look up new work, by the Presiding Elder, along the Arkansas river above Canon City, preaching his first sermon at Buena Vista and organizing a class at that place, also preaching at Cleoria, near the present site of Salida, and going as far as Gunnison City.

The next year, 1880, he supplied a newly formed charge, called the Ft. Collins circuit, under the Presiding Elder. He joined the Colorado Conference on trial, August 5, 1881, and was returned to Ft. Collins circuit. Afterwards he served the following charges:—Evanston, three years; Laramie, two years; Canon City, three years; Longmont, five years; Highlands, one year and nearly eight months; thus preaching nearly nineteen years among us.

He was taken into full membership into the Conference and was ordained deacon by Bishop Wiley, at Lawrence Street, Denver, July 29, 1883; and elder by Bishop Andrews, at Pueblo, Colo., July 19, 1885. He was married to Carrie Emigh, April 23, 1884. As the result of this marriage four children were born to them, two sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him.

He was unassuming in his manners, thoroughly orthodox in his belief. He loved to revel in the great themes of revelation and was a student of the word, and with all his energy pressed forward to a high standard of Christian living. His life illuminated his preaching. The transparency and purity of it demonstrated what he meant when he preached of holiness—and holiness was his theme. The Colorado Conference has lost a member wholly transparent in life, fully in love with his work, and closely knit to God.



"They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

NAME.	BIRTH.		DEATH.	
	DATE.	PLACE.	DATE.	PLACE.
Geo. R. Phillips, A. M. ....	.....	.....	— —, 1865	Ohio.
Mrs. M. Shaffner	Oct. 19, 1839	Ohio	Mar. 21, 1873	Denver.
Henry C. Waltz	June 5, 1843	Indiana	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Illinois.
Mrs. M. McKean Fisher	— —, 1841	Wisconsin ...	Feb. 8, 1877	Greeley.
Mrs. C. W. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1860	New York.....	July 29, 1880	Monument.
Mrs. E. E. R. Wilson	Nov. 3, 1843	Virginia.....	May 15, 1881	Georgetown.
Mrs. E. A. Libby.....	June 12, 1847	Maine	Feb. 7, 1881	Wheat Ridge.
Robt. W. Manly, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Illinois
John Wilson.....	May 6, 1843	Canada	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver.
Mrs. N. P. Eldridge.....	Sept. 27, 1849	Maine	Mar. 28, 1885	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. M. J. Eaton	Feb. 22, 1845	Ohio	July 25, 1885	Colorado Springs
John Stocks	Feb. 5, 1829	England	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain.
Mrs. L. J. Bruner.....	Aug. 8, 1853	Indiana.....	Oct. 27, 1887	Indiana.
F. C. Millington	Mar. 18, 1841	New York.....	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver.
Mrs. L. P. Dyer.....	Mar. 20, 1827	Maine	April 9, 1888	University Park.
C. C. Zebold	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista.
Mrs. S. A. Thornton.....	Dec. 11, 1842	Ohio	Jan. 8, 1890	Denver.
Mrs. Emma J. Chase	Sept. 7, 1864	Iowa	May 22, 1891	Denver.
Mrs. Frances H. Merritt	— —, 1839	New York.....	Dec. 8, 1891	Denver.
Edwin E. Allison	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver.
Mrs. Helen P. Calkins	Dec. 4, 1865	Illinois.....	Mar. 27, 1893	Castle Rock.
William Pledsted... ..	Dec. 16, 1842	Canada	July 1, 1893	Trinidad.
Mrs. L. E. Carnine	Dec. 8, 1862	Iowa	July 18, 1893	Pueblo.
Mrs. H. O. Flesher.....	Mar. 27, 1863	.....	May 18, 1894	Denver.
H. C. King.....	— —, 1884	Illinois.....	June 29, 1895	Denver.
Egdar White.....	— —, 1861	England	July —, 1895	Erie.
Mrs. L. C. Musgrove... ..	.....	.....	— —, 1896	California,
John W. Linn	Aug. 13, 1855	Pennsyl'nia..	Sept. 2, 1896	Leadville.
Joel F. Smith.....	Nov. 4, 1863	N. Carolina..	Oct. 6, 1896	Salida.
Benj. F. Todd	Oct. 13, 1833	Ohio	Oct. 5, 1896	Castle Rock.
Samuel L. Todd .....	.....	.....	— —, 1896	Pueblo.
M. F. Sapp.....	.....	.....	Aug. 25, 1897	Albany, Mo.
Charles H. Koyl.....	Mar. 15, 1855	Ontario, Can	April 17, 1898	Denver, Colo.
Mrs. J. K. B. Burton....	April 13, 1865	Illinois.....	Jan. 31, 1898	Rocky Ford.

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		GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted	Year.	Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.	Phoenix, Arizona.	1859	1861	Illinois	Transfer	1867	Su
Allen, Charles B.	1125 Colfax, Den'r.	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Ashby, W. R.	2087 So. High, D'r.	1877	1889	Indiana	Transfer	1892	E
Andrew, Thomas	Pueblo (Bessemer)	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Albone, S. W.	—, Nevada	1889	1895	Austin	Transfer	1895	E
Avery, Geo. P.	Fort Collins	1877	1879	Gen. New York	Transfer	1897	E
Allen, W. A.	Colorado Springs.				Transfer	1898	E
Alderson, John	Gunnison	1896	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Beardsley, I. H.	1654 S. Clark'n, D'r	1854	1856	North Onio	Transfer	1869	Su
Brooks, C. A.	Fort Lupton	1872	1874	Colorado	From Probation	1874	E
Beardsley, H. L.	2935 Forest St., D'r	1866	1868	Missouri	Transfer	1874	E
Brewer, C. W.	200 High'd Av., Dr	1859	1861	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1883	Sy
Burt, D. W.	Rocky Ford	1885	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	Sy
Bascom, N.		1876	1878	So. Illinois	Transfer	1890	Su
Bailey, W. L.	Idaho Springs	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	E
Barns, R. M.	Canon City	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1890	E
Bridwell, C. W.	Cripple Creek	1893	1896	Colorado	From Probation	1896	E
Butler, H. W. H.		1894	1896	Colorado	From Probation	1896	Sy
Briggs, A. H.	University Park				Transfer	1896	E
Burton, G. E.	Fairplay	1891	1893	Illinois	Transfer	1898	E
Bean, E. E.	Monte Vista	1893	1895	Illinois	Transfer	1898	E
Barnhart, J. M.	Pagosa Springs	1895	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Coffman, J. F.	Central City	1873	1875	Colorado	From Probation	1875	E
Cook, T. P.	Rockvale	1874	1877	Colorado	From Probation	1877	E
Collins, John	29 So. Logan, D'r.	1876	1878	Colorado	From Probation	1878	E
Chamberlain, N. A	Great Falls, Mon	1870	1872	N. W. Indiana	Transfer	1881	E
Chase, A. L.	Florence	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation	1887	E
Cook, H. B.	Golden	1874	876	Wyoming	Transfer	1890	E
Chase, R. A.	Canon City	1883	1885	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Cage, G. A. W.	Sterling			M. E. Ch. S.	Re-admission	1890	E
Carnine, R. A.	1458 S. Wash'n, D'r	1873	1875	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Crooks, Austin	Mosca	1883	1885	Des Moines	Re-admission	1891	E
Collett, W. E.	Durango	1877	1889	Central Ohio	Transfer	1893	E
Coburn, C. M.	1890 Sherman, D'r	1876	1878	Erie	Transfer	1896	E
Conner, W. F.	242 S. Lincoln, D'r	1874	1876	Pittsburg	Transfer	1896	E
Collins, H. B.	La Junta	1891	1893	Missouri	Transfer	1897	E
Cooper, Chas. M.	Breckenridge	1879	1881	Ky, M. E. Ch. S	Credentials	1898	F
CRANSTON, EARL	Portland, Oregon.	1867	1869	Ohio	Transfer	1879	E
Dyer, John L.	—, Arizona	1851	1853	Wisconsin	Re-admission	1863	Su
Downs, F. W.	—, Wyoming			So. Illinois	Transfer	1892	E
Day, C. D.	—, Wyoming	1882	1884	N. Nebraska	Transfer	1893	E
De La Mater, C. E.	Colorado Springs.	1886	1889	So. Indiana	Transfer	1897	E
Du Bois, E. V.	3230 Meade St., D'r	1895	1897	Colorado	From Probation	1897	E
Dearborn, E. P. F.	Basalt	1875	1877	New Hamp.	Transfer	1898	E
Essert, F. H.	Salida	1895	1897	Nebraska	Transfer	1898	E
Greene, Wm. H.	—, Texas	1877	1879	Colorado	From Probation	1879	Su
Grace, H. J.	Arvada	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Glockner, A. B.	Platteville	1875	1877	Rock River	Transfer	1891	E
Gray, David S.		1891	1895	Colorado	From Probation	1893	Sy
Gullette, J. C.	1500 So. Pearl, D'r	1871	1873	So. Indiana	Transfer	1873	E
Gabrielson, J. A.	2934 Champa, D'r.	1873	1875	Central Ill.	Transfer	1897	E
Graff, George R.	Wray	1892	1894	Philadelphia	Transfer	1898	E
Hall, Linville J.	—, Connecticut	1854	1856	New England	Transfer	1873	E
Hyde, A. B.	University Park	1848	1850	Oneida	Transfer	1855	E
Hiller, C. C. P.	University Park	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Harned, C. W.	Pueblo	1890	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	E
Hornbeck, M. D.	Boulder	1877	1879	Illinois	Transfer	1893	E
Harris, James F.	Pueblo	1879	1881	Des Moines	Transfer	1894	E
Horn, J. C.	Rocky Ford				Transfer	1895	E
Hooper, T. J.	University Park	1894	1896	Montana	Transfer	1896	E

*All addresses, not otherwise indicated, are in Colorado.

†Elected Bishop in 1896, and then, by vote of the Conference at its session in same year, continued as an "honorary member."

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Hyde, A. A.	Silver City, N. M.	1889	1896	Arkansas	Transfer	1896	E
Huene, G. B. F.	Georgetown	1893	1897	Colorado	From Probation	1897	E
Hansen, J. M.	Utah				Re-admission	1898	E
Hiff, T. C.	Salt Lake, Utah				Transfer	1890	E
Johnson, A. A.	Longmont	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1891	E
John, William	Meeker	1892	1896	Colorado	From Probation	1896	E
Knuckey, J. T.	Lamar	1887	1889	N. Nebraska	Transfer	1898	E
Krueger, F. T.	New Windsor	1895	1897	Colorado	From Probation	1897	E
Kirkbride, S. H.	Canon City	1887	1889	Troy	Transfer	1893	E
Long, John A.	Bald Mountain	1882	1885	Colorado	From Probation	1885	E
Law, H. M.	Fruita	1882	1885	Colorado	From Probation	1885	E
Lee, N. H.	Denver	1879	1883	So. Illinois	Transfer	1891	E
Merritt, John H.	Alcott	1859	1861	Black River	Transfer	1871	E
Madison, W. C.	961 S. 15th, Denver	1884	1886	Colorado	From Probation	1886	E
Moore, O. J.	Pueblo	1880	1882	West Virginia	Transfer	1886	E
McDowell, W. F.	University Park	1882	1884	North Ohio	Transfer	1890	E
Mayo, H. M.	Victor	1885	1887	N. W. Kansas	Transfer	1886	E
Mills, C. I.	Loveland	1881	1883	East Maine	Transfer	1897	E
Merrill, O. F.	Montrose	1895	1897	Colorado	From Probation	1897	E
Murphy, W.	—, Utah	1895	1897	Colorado	From Probation	1897	E
Null, Charles W.	Manzanola	1896	1898	Missouri	Transfer	1898	E
Osburn, William	Nashville, Tenn.	1880	1883	Colorado	From Probation	1883	E
Post, John J.	Ordway	1895	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Phifer, W. D.	2215 W. 30th Av., Dr	1879	1881	N. W. Iowa	Transfer	1897	E
Powell, L. C.	Colorado City	1888	1890	Missouri	Transfer	1897	E
Rhodes, R. H.	Arvada	1859	1861	Indiana	Transfer	1874	Su
Rader, J. R.	Erie	1880	1882	St. Louis	Transfer	1884	E
Rader, D. L.	1615 Arapahoe, Dr	1871	1873	W.—M.E.Ch.S.	Re-admission	1883	E
Rader, M. A.	Leadville	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Rogers, S. J. ....	.....	1892	1895	Colorado	From Probation	1895	E
Rarick, C. C.	Akron	1892	1894	S. W. Kansas	Transfer	1897	E
Rice, Arthur D.	Granada	1896	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Seckner, H. D.	Fort Morzan	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation	1887	E
Simmons, C. W.	Castle Rock	1883	1886	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Shannon, J. R. ....	.....	1878	1880	Cincinnati	Transfer	1892	Sy
Spencer, C. B.	1615 Arapahoe, Dr	1881	1883	Detroit	Transfer	1898	E
Steele, W. F.	University Park	1874	1876	N. E. Southern	Transfer	1893	E
Sanderson, Robert	465 S. Water, Dr	1874	1876	Vermont	Transfer	1894	E
Sisson, Thomas E.	Grand Junction				Transfer	1895	E
Smith, R. N.	University Park	1888	1890	Blue Ridge	Transfer	1897	E
Sadler, F. W.	Julesburg	1895	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Thompson, Virgil	Ouray	1896	1898	Colorado	From Probation	1898	E
Vallow, J. L.	Trinidad	1882	1884	So. Illinois	Transfer	1889	E
Vincent, B. T.	Greeley	1861	1863	Rock River	Transfer	1891	E
Veeder, J. C.	Hotchkiss	1889	1891	Colorado	From Probation	1891	E
Vosseller, D. B.	Longmont		1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	Su
Van Pelt, J. R.	University Park	1887	1889	Illinois	Transfer	1893	E
White, J. F.	Arvada	1878	1880	Colorado	From Probation	1880	Sy
Winsor, S. A.	Montrose	1860	1862	Georgia	Transfer	1881	Su
Wright, L.	Piqua, Ohio	1870	1872	Minnesota	Transfer	1884	Su
Wood, John R.	Delta	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Warner, H. E.	2331 Ogden, Denver	1878	1880	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Webber, S. A.	1551 Wazee, Denver	1892	1894	Colorado	From Probation	1894	E
Whisler, John	Eldora	1871	1873	North Ohio	Transfer	1896	Sy
Wright, O. P.	Pueblo				Transfer	1896	E
Webb, C. E.	Aspen	1887	1889	Detroit	Transfer	1898	E
Young, Benjamin	Sheridan, Wyo.	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
Edw. N. Mallery .....	.....	1896	Tract Agent.
W. E. Perry	1500 S. Pearl St. }	1894	
G. H. Greenfield	Denver	1895	
	—, Nevada		

FIRST YEAR.

L. C. Thompson	—, Wyoming ..	1895
O. L. Orton	University Park ..	1895
J. N. Tomlin	Morrison	1897
Albert C. Knudson ..	University Park ..	1898
Louis M. Potashinsky	Palisade	1898
Harold W. Moore	Brush	1898
Isaac J. Keator }	37th Ave. & La- }	1898
	fayette St., Dr. }	
Bert E. Jacobs	Lamar	1898
Thos. S. Leland	Rifle	1898
John Oliver	Walden	1898
Franklin N. Lapham.	—, Utah	1898
Neils M. Hansen	—, Utah	1898

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Members in full	116
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SUPPLIES.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHARGE.
Samuel Kerr	Artman.....	Artman and Grassy.
J. N. Norveil	Alamosa.....	Alamosa.
W. N. Mitchell	Burlington	Burlington & Lansing
E. F. A. Bitner	Buena Vista	Buena Vista.
G. A. Spence	Cheyenne Wells	{ Cheyenne Wells and
		{ Hugo.
L. J. Hole	Del Norte	Del Norte.
John Whisler.....	Eldora	Eldora.
F. D. Crook	Evans	Evans.
A. S. Holden	Elkton	Elkton.
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Report of the Denver City Missions.

All work has steadily advanced. No chapel building has been done ; but all other financial interests have grown. Mrs. Bishop Warren and her daughters have again contributed \$500 toward the salaries of the theological students who work in the Missions; Mr. J. M. Fleming gave \$120 toward the general fund, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society increased their gift to \$75; and several other smaller, but not less generous gifts aided in the great work. Above all, souls have been brought to Christ; the people, old and young, have been taught the Word; and the Master's kingdom has been greatly advanced.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Balance in hand, August 23, 1897.....	\$170 69
Sunday School Collections	401 93
Public Collections in the Congregations.....	825 29
Special Offerings by Workers and Friends.....	1551 04
Special Offerings on Thanksgiving Day	63 00
Special Offerings for Benevolent Causes.....	175 00
Lectures, Socials and Entertainments	423 72
Donation by Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	75 00
Interest on Deposits, etc.....	7 23
Conference Missionary Appropriation	390 00
Advanced by Treasurers of Missions	37 10

PAID.

Sunday School Papers, Lesson Leaves, etc.....	299 97
Rent of Buildings.....	91 50
Services of Preachers	2315 24
Light, Fuel and Janitors.....	229 53
Furniture and Repairs	137 94
Entertainments, Christmas Exercises, Picnics, etc.	116 59
Benevolent Causes.....	179 39
Building and Improvement.....	358 90
Taxes, Interest and Loans	91 45
Miscellaneous Expenditures.....	64 15
Balances—Missions	71 80
Executive Committee, Special.....	140 20
In Suspended Bank	23 34—235 34
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Ministers' Wives Association.

Minutes of Annual Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of this Association was held in the parlors of the Greeley parsonage; the president, Mrs. B. T. Vincent, in the chair. A selection of Scripture was read by the President and prayer offered by Mrs. C. B. Spencer; after which "The Itineracy as Viewed by the Pastor's Wife" was discussed freely, which demonstrated that the Pastor's wife is orthodox on all matters touching her husband's calling, even to the necessary packing of boxes and a periodical introduction of strange faces.

"How to Get and Keep the Interest of Our Women Centered upon Church Work" was another vital question which was thoughtfully discussed, the conclusion being that they must be led to earnest consecration and have provided for them abundant intellectual, as well as spiritual food. In order to the largest success our Methodist women need both a liberal education and deep piety in themselves. We should not allow any society or club to rival us in intelligence and in a thorough preparation for work.

The Deaconness work was represented and the visiting deaconesses voted a membership in the Association.

The work of "The University Guild" was presented by Mrs. W. F. McDowell. The interests of this Guild are dear to the ministers' wives and good work is assured for it this year.

Mrs. Bishop Mallalieu and Mrs. C. H. Payne were elected to "honorary membership" in the Association.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bishop McCabe thanking the Association for honorary membership.

Mesdames McDowell, Phifer and Harris were appointed to arrange program for next annual meeting.

Tender mention was made of the sisters who, this year, have been bereft of dear ones and also of all the ministers' wives who could not be with us at this reunion.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. B. T. Vincent; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Madison, Mrs. R. A. Carnine, Mrs. S. H. Kirkbride; Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Harris.

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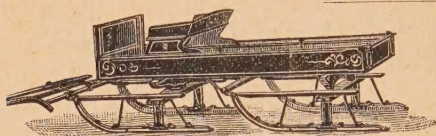
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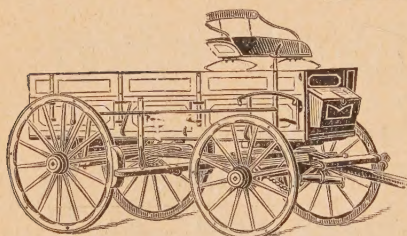
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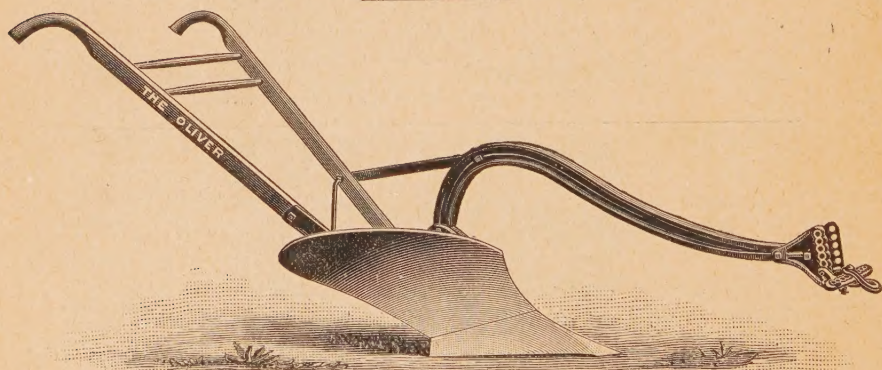
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